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Building projects 'on hold'

by Andrew Milne

Haliburton County Board of Education building projects intended to start shortly have been put on hold for a year.

Projects currently planned by the board include a new school to replace 70-year old Victoria Street Elementary School, and additions to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS).

Both schools are overcrowded. At Victoria Street portables are used to accommodate the additional students. The board has also been instructed that Victoria Street does not meet modern safety/fire code standards, and should be abandoned for classroom use. The board had been planning to close the building after the end of the 1996-1997 school year.

The moratorium is part of the Ministry of Education and Training's (MOET) 'toolkit' to help boards cope with cuts to provincial grants. The precise grant reductions have yet to be announced.

Board chair Wendy Ladurantaye says she expects the board won't really know what it all means to them and to citizens of the county until they see the actual

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Thin crowd for Minden economic meeting

by Andrew Milne

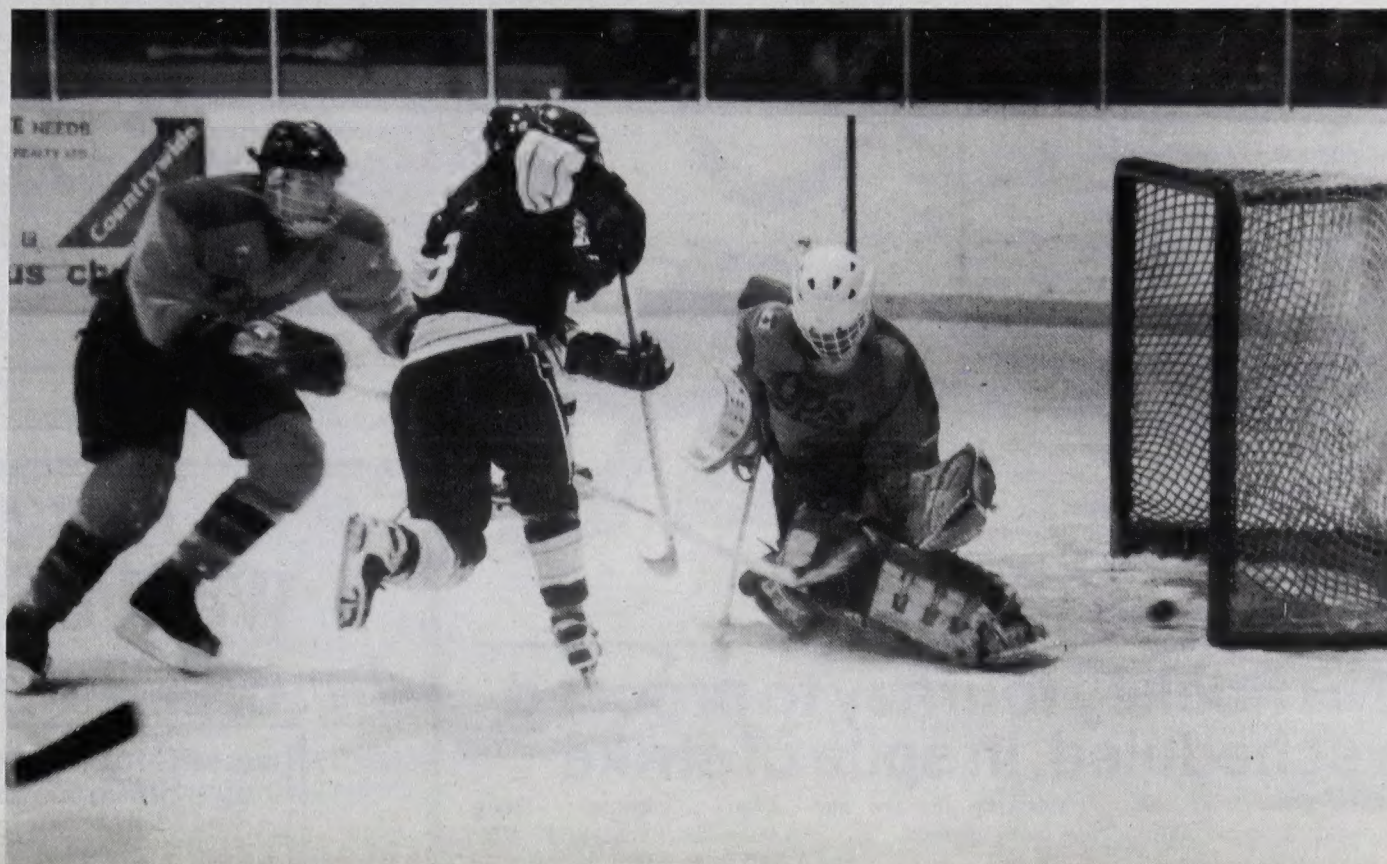
Just seven people attended a meeting on promoting economic development held in Minden last week.

Though few in number, they came with ideas.

The session was sponsored by the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) to get public input into what is needed to make the region a better place in which to live and in which to operate a business.

Those in attendance suggested that the HCDC become active in recruiting businesses to the region, in facilitating

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SIXTH GOAL: Minden centremen Chris Nielsen puts a shot past Ops goaltender Corey Phillips in the second period of Saturday's game in Minden. That was Nielsen's first of two in a row as the Monarchs skated to an 8-4 victory, eliminating the Ops Flames seven points to one. The win advances the Monarchs to the all-Ontario semi-finals.

Monarchs advance to semi-finals

by Jerry Grozelle

Minden will be represented in the all-Ontario bantam (E division) hockey semi-finals. The Monarchs earned a berth in the semi-final round by knocking off the Ops Flames in

game four of the best-of five series Saturday evening at the Minden arena.

Monarchs' coach Brian Shaw earned a few grey hairs, especially in the second period, when the Flames cashed in on two consecutive power play opportunities to tie the game at 3-3.

Minden responded with two power play goals of their own and two more besides, to end the middle frame with a 3 lead.

Ops scored at the 1:24 mark of the

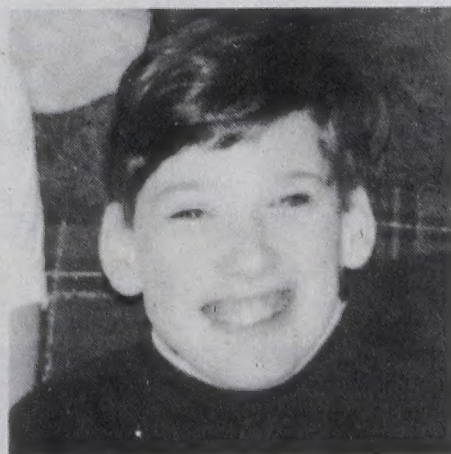
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TIMOTHY JAMES HEMING

A small but brilliant candle was extinguished Saturday with the death of Tim Heming.

Many here knew Tim well enough to be in awe of the magic this youngster brought into their lives.

From his disarming nature which, at first meeting, quickly arrested any apprehension about his physical disabilities, to his intense concern for the well-being of others, he was a person who easily won the hearts of all who met him. With a beaming smile, a sparkle in his eyes and quick wit, he immediately put everyone at ease. His nature demanded that one focus on Tim the person. Gone was the wheel chair, the twisted frame and physical shortcomings. Instead his personality forced us to see a youngster with a never-ending curiosity, full of questions...a little imp always ready with a clever one-liner...a lov-



ing individual who, despite his own burden, knew how and when to help carry the load of others.

He leaves for all the example that was his life. A youth mature beyond his years, in so many ways he showed us the importance of caring, the importance of humour, the importance of seeing be-

yond first impressions and discovering what is truly important in life.

The light of his candle may no longer be with us, but he has left behind a brilliance far beyond that of a single flame. In each life he has touched, Tim kindled a new flame. Cherish that light and share it with those who did not know this young man and by doing so ensure the magic he brought with him into this world is not lost.

Goodbye Tim...you have earned your rest.

Tim is survived by his immediate family, parents Rob and Laurie, older sister Kate and younger brother Jesse, grandparents Ruth and Paul Thuot and Paul and Mary Heming.

A memorial service will be held Sunday March 17 at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden at 2 p.m. with visitation from noon

A sweet welcome to spring

Spring is about to take on a whole new significance in the Haliburton Highlands later this month.

With the warmer weather will come the first Haliburton County MapleFest, a celebration of a tradition which has been part of our heritage for years, will unfold between March 30 and April 7. The maple syrup producers of the county have combined forces with members of the artistic community and other attractions to present a ten day celebration.

The public will be invited to visit any or all of the nine sugar bush operations. There they will be able to see the sap being gathered by traditional spile and bucket or the more modern vacuum pipeline system. After touring the bush, they will be welcome back at the sugar shack to see the sap being boiled down to syrup and then have an opportunity to taste the sweet results as samples are poured onto the snow to cool.

In addition to the visits to the

sugar bushes, the MapleFest program includes arts and crafts shows, open houses at artists' studios and special activities at area lodges and resorts.

MapleFest is a county-wide event with visitors encouraged to travel to a number of locations to enjoy the flavour of the area during the spring.

Along with this new event, the organizers have created a mascot, Molly Maple. Designed by Bill Dewey of WRD & Associates, the mascot encompasses a stylized maple leaf with a broad grin wearing a Haliburton tartan kilt.

A costume of the mascot is currently being designed and created and will be on duty representing the county at trade shows, parades and other events.

Most of the events are presented at no charge and many are wheel chair accessible.



Molly Maple

MNR hockey tourney to proceed as scheduled, in spite of strike

Strike or no strike, the 32-team Ministry of Natural Resources Hockey tournament, slated for March 21, 22 and 23 in Haliburton County, will go ahead as planned.

The tournament is expected to draw about 500 players as well as their families into Haliburton County. Games will be played in the Wilberforce, Haliburton and Minden arenas.

The finals of the four divisions will be held at the Haliburton arena. John Teljeur, one of the organizers of the event, says the main reason for having the finals in Haliburton is because there are windows

overlooking the ice surface from upstairs.

Several local non-profit groups will benefit from the proceeds of the tournament. Organizations like Minden Minor Hockey, the Haliburton Figure Skating Club and the Minden Hospital Fund are among the designated beneficiaries.

Last year's tournament was held in Hearst and about \$8,000 was raised for community groups there. Teljeur said he is confident that the total for Haliburton County will exceed that figure.

Sleeman Brewery has donated a limited edition print of Toronto Maple

Leaf captain Doug Gilmour, signed by Gilmour, which will be raffled Saturday night.

Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson is planning to play for the Haliburton team.

The fact that the players know the event is a fund-raiser for local organizations is the reason Teljeur expects the tournament to go on as planned.

Watch for a complete program of the MapleFest events in next week's edition of *The Times*.

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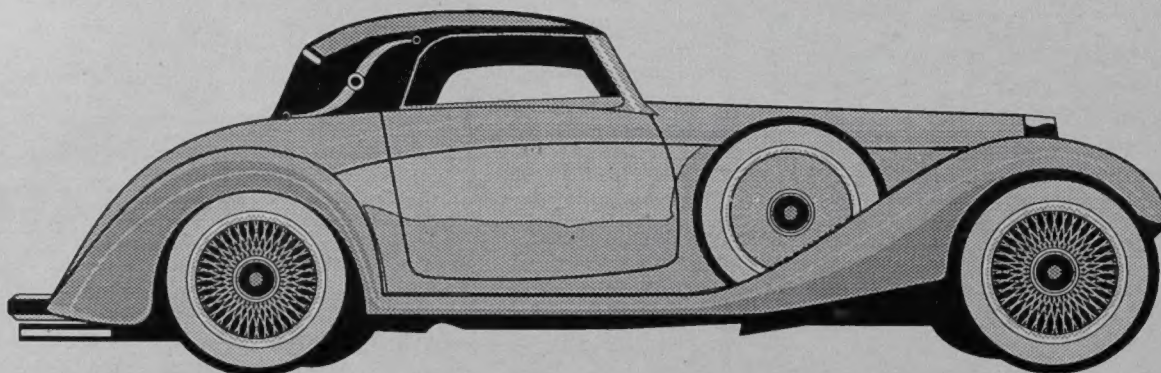
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As second week of walkout ends

Strikers encouraged by support from other unions

by Andrew Milne

A second week on the picket lines has come and gone for approximately 50 local members of the Ontario Public Services Employees Union (OPSEU).

OPSEU is on strike to protest, among other things, government legislation which greatly reduces successor rights and pensions to laid off workers.

Representatives from teachers' unions joined the picketers on the line Friday morning, along with a few members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), giving up vacation time to show support.

For most OPSEU members, this is the first time in their lives they have ever been on strike. Strike pay is \$20/day. The civil service credit union is issuing applications for striking workers to suspend (temporarily) loan and mortgage payments, but it's still hard living.

MNR fire technician and picket captain Dave Brown says he's been pleasantly surprised by the strikers' spirit.

Says Brown, "The morale is growing. Of course we've had our ups and downs and stuff... But it was good. People this morning were really pumped."

Down the line, they do seem to have a hardened *joie de vivre* going. Tim Haxton, an MNR biologist; and Ron MacKenzie, a resource technician, stamp their feet to keep the blood flowing when they have to stop walking for an interview. It's bitterly cold, with a brisk wind blowing from the west. Gayle Clements, an MNR clerk also on the line, has just brought in food from supporters. She says the support has been "just incredible". But they laugh when asked if they're gaining weight.

"Hardly," says Haxton, still stamping.

Clements says it's odd though — the first week was really hard — cold and miserable — but it's getting a



Representatives of the two elementary school teachers unions, Chris Lynd and Dave Kennedy joined the OPSEU workers on the picket line in front of the Minden MNR office Friday morning.

little easier. "Your body seems to get used to it," she says.

Haxton and MacKenzie say that, though the reaction from the public has been mixed, it doesn't seem as negative as they'd been lead to expect.

"We've been hearing from a lot of people," says Haxton. "Some wave, some actually stop and say keep it up."

"And, of course," he laughs, "some yell 'get a real job.'"

"They were saying for a while that people don't support us," MacKenzie said, "but it's starting to look to me like a lot of people do. Some come up, come right out and say so. A lot of them, they're a little more cautious. They don't seem to want to say it too loud — but they're out there... And just since the announcements about the education cuts [the Ministry of Education and Training's 'tool kit' announcement of March 7], I think the support here on the highway has increased four hundred percent."

"Four hundred percent?" asks Haxton, playfully. "How do you quantify that? 'Cause I thought it was closer to 397."

Teachers in support

Friday on the line, Dave Kennedy and Christine Lynd, from the two public school teachers' unions, were there to show their support. Louise Cooper, president of the secondary school teachers' local, attended earlier, as did a few CUPE members.

Lynd's banner reads: "Schools and hospitals will be next". That, she says, is one of the reasons they are here. They saw MOET's tool kit themselves just the

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New school and expansions will have to wait a year

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grant reductions. When that will happen, she doesn't know. The MOET had said the announcements would be made in January. However, it has been repeatedly delayed.

Surprisingly, the so called tool kit did not concentrate on provisions for reducing teaching staff costs, as expected. Rather, minister of education John Snobelen has said the intent of the package is to reduce school board administration and maintenance costs. His government has maintained that administration costs across the province have been too high. Pundits have speculated the province did go after the teachers because of the existing province-wide strike declared by OPSEU two weeks ago. It was suggested the government does not want to fight a labour war on two fronts.

Ladurantaye says the moratorium on capital projects is going to make things difficult for the board.

"We're already experiencing overcrowding," she says. "This is going to make it very difficult. We're looking at a lot of expansion in the next few years at the high school. But we're not the only board in the province that is caught in that scenario... And it's one thing that I've never been able to understand: it's like closing down hospitals for a day. Just because you do that doesn't mean that no one gets sick. All you do is force it to the next day. I don't understand that thinking... People still have kids. They still have to be educated. I guess postponing is their way of dealing with it. What can I say?"

Ladurantaye says that, though the province says it is their intention that the cuts not be felt in the classroom, these cuts will have effects on students. It's complicated, she says. It's hard to say what might have an effect on students.

"[HHSS principal] Gary Brohman had a very good

point," she says. "He said if, for instance, the province had said cut, and so the number of teachers was reduced, one thing that's a shame about that is that usually it's your youngest, least experienced teachers who go first, and those are often the ones with the energy, and the enthusiasm for doing the extracurricular stuff... That's one aspect. And for the people that do remain, their workload is increased to the point where they don't have the hours in the day to be able to pick up the slack."

Ladurantaye said she was disappointed with other aspects of the tool kit.

"I thought there was going to be something more in it," she says. "We had heard such big rumours. They're not all things that I agreed with, but they talked about early retirement packages. They talked about retirement gratuities, and a number of other things that were going to help boards make cuts, and there wasn't a lot there."

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Chilly duty on the Frost Centre picket line

A chilly wind sweeps in off Lake St. Nora, around the corner of the Frost Centre and across the front yard whipping past the picketers. Some huddle close to the fire barrel while others stride purposely along the shoulder of Highway 35 in an effort to ensure that the few drivers which do pass their post are aware of their presence... and to keep warm.

Picket duty at the Leslie M. Frost Centre just south of Dorset hardly places these members of OPSEU in the middle of the strike which is gripping the provincial civil service. There haven't been any incidents, the passing traffic is sparse and little to divert their attention from the boredom of the strike routine. But the fact that they find themselves on a lonely stretch of highway has not dulled their conviction as to why they are there.

"Spirits are good here," one of the picketers comments. "We've had excellent support from other offices and a lot of positive response from passing motorists."

Their spirits have been buoyed by visits from OPSEU members who normally work at other locations. On Wednesday, a group of fellow union members from the Bracebridge office of the Ministry of Natural Resources arrived to boost their numbers for the day. The visit had the added benefit of letting the Frost Centre

Bundled up against the winter winds, from the left, Charles Chun and Robert Girard of the MOEE acid rain testing station at Dorset join cleaner Ruth Anne Bryant and kitchen staff members Barbara Ballantyne and Catherine Thomas on the picket line in front of the Frost Centre north of Minden.



strikers know they were part of a larger effort. OPSEU members from the Ministry of Environment and Energy acid rain testing station just outside of Dorset also regularly join the Frost Centre picket line.

According to the strikers, only two of their members have crossed the line and returned to work at the Frost Centre. They, along with the management staff, are finding it quiet inside the educational facility. At this time of year, students from across Ontario would normally be visiting the centre to take part in any number of programs designed to teach them about nature. A picketer estimates that due to the strike, some 300 students have missed the opportunity to benefit from the programs offered at the centre in the past two weeks.

It's not a situation which the strikers relish. "All we want to do is go back to work...as soon as possible," one of the picketers comments, as others around the fire barrel nod in agreement. "It is time for the two sides to start talking and resolve this thing."

A car speeds by on the highway and the strikers wave. The driver and passenger seem somewhat surprised to see the picketers at the side of the road and shyly wave back. Some drivers have been supportive, honking and waving their support as soon as they see the signs. Others have been as chilly as the weather, indicating by various hand gestures what they think of the strikers.

Most of the time however, the Frost Centre picket line is a lonely outpost in a province-wide protest. The chick-a-dees can be heard cackling in the trees as the wind swirls past the picketers. "It may be cold," one striker observes with a wry smile, "but it sure keeps the black flies away."

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Other public sector workers show their support

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other day, and though they're happy the package wasn't quite as drastic as they had been expecting, it's a guarded relief.

"We were certainly pleased that the Harris government didn't open our collective agreements," she says. "And we think we have the OPSEU members to thank for that, quite frankly, through their strength."

"That, and the rally in Hamilton," says Kennedy.

Says Lynd, "The 100,000 voices were heard. Somebody listened."

They're still worried, however, she says. Minister of Education John Snobelen also seems to be saying that there would be a lot more to come, and there's a rumour circulating that the ministry went easy on the teachers only because it didn't want to have to fight a war on two fronts. What the government has done so far, she says, disturbs her, in part because she doesn't feel there has been genuine consultation.

Says Lynd, "People will say oh, don't you think teachers need to help with getting the deficit under control? Well, we lost a lot of teachers during the time of the social contact. It's not that we're not interested. But we're interested in collaboration, in people sitting down and talking, trying to see how this can happen in such a way that things are preserved... And as much as the minister will say publicly in the papers that he has collaborated at length with educators and administrators, I

really don't feel that's the truth... His method of collaborating is okay, you have to cut \$1 billion, and how are we going to do it.

Measures that have been announced by MOET so far also have their flaws, they say — including, in particular, a new consulting body which includes corporate leaders in its ranks. The education system might have a few things to learn from the corporate sector in terms of management, they say. They're open to that. But the new body doesn't stop there.

Says Lynd, "It's very impressive to find out that the president of General Motors is sitting on a committee, but to evaluate student achievement, and have input with the minister as to the direction of education?"

They also want more assurances that the cuts will not affect the quality of education in the classrooms. How, they ask, will a board like Haliburton's, small and already rather lean in management, cut without hurting the classroom.

Says Kennedy, "In an ideal world, you'd like to see a freezing of things like pupil teacher ratio, or a maximum ceiling, prevention of boards from simply laying off teachers. We've seen pink-listing of education staff all over the place... I haven't thought through that clearly to know what a better scenario would be. I do think we need more guidelines."

"And that," says Lynd, "is part of the problem. We've been put in the position of just reacting. There

just hasn't been much collaboration."

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Beyond the education issues and the labour issues, they say, they're on the picket line, like the OPSEU workers, because they feel the government is going too far, too fast, and that there hasn't been time to assess what the long-term effects are going to be.

"We're concerned about the fact that the omnibus bill has repealed things like health and safety standards," says Lynd. "It's repealed environmental standards. I question who that is to help. We've come a long way with environmental issues, and now it appears that we're taking a step backwards. There are many teachers who are concerned with that. There are the cuts to social factors. We teach children and their families. We know the cuts to social services are going to affect the children that come through our doors."

"I want when my kids grow up that they're going to be able to go to an affordable university... And we don't want 40 children per classroom in the schools," says OPSEU member Dave Brown.

He also says the support from the public, though varied, has been encouraging. Yes, he says, there has been criticism.

"We usually get two or three negative people going by," he says. "One actually threatened us, but knowing the guy, I'm not surprised. He actually turned around and stopped and started yelling at people for waving at him."

"But then a couple of Canadian Auto Workers people came up — they were coming into the office for licenses. They were talking to us on the picket line and they said hey, we're not crossing for that. So they stopped and had coffee with us. And just before you arrived there was an elderly, retired fellow. He stopped just to say keep up the good work — a lot of us feel what Harris is doing is [going too far]."

Committee searches for economic growth ideas at public meetings

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local government restructuring/amalgamation, and in making available demographic and other data valuable to businesses operating or considering locating in the region.

Participants also asked why the Chamber of Commerce isn't specifically mandated to work to attract businesses to the region, whether the HCDC could be merged with the chamber and given that function. It was suggested that a career development centre and an economic development committee be established in Minden.

The Haliburton County region's economic situation is currently rather grim. Unemployment is high, average incomes are low, and many existing businesses are struggling. However, many present at the meeting, including HCDC director Andy Campbell, say the region could well be ripe for development.

Al Reed, a log home builder, says he believes a trend for moving out of the city could well work in this region's favour.

Said Reed, "The banks have put money here. They've put up these brand new buildings downtown. They're not going to put those on just any back road — they have to know there's money on the move here that they can get a piece of... This area is ripe for development. It is going to happen here. There is a mass exodus out of the city."

Campbell says he had heard many of the same suggestions before. The business attraction function, he says, is something he has done in previous postings, and would be glad to do here. "And it does work," he says. "It works well."

The HCDC has previously stated it would be inter-

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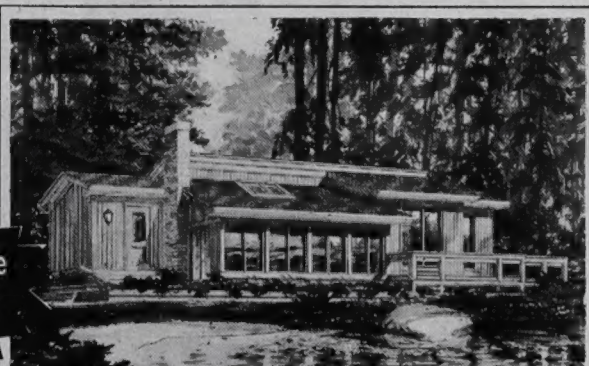
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Impaired driving

Graphic images help to drive home message

by Kevin Brezina and Andrew Milne

Drinking and driving became a hot topic at HHSS last Thursday.

Professional speaker Norbert Georget gave a solemn talk to the student body about the dangers and consequences of impaired driving. The presentation was arranged by the O.S.A.I.D. (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving) committee at the high school. Judging by the reaction of the audience, which was attentive for close to two hours, it was well received.

The speaker is a former ambulance driver from Saskatoon who began speaking to high school students as a "hobby" (as he puts it) about eight years ago. The hobby turned into a full time job once he was hired by A.S.A.P. (Ambulance Student Awareness Program), an organiza-

tion run by the government, to speak to youth all across the country. He was brought to HHSS by O.S.A.I.D. four years ago to speak on the same subject. Since he had such an effect on the students on his last visit, O.S.A.I.D. decided it would be valuable

to get him back in hopes that the same results would be achieved on a new group of students.

Georget's presentation includes slides taken at the scenes of alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents. In the most benign, he brings up a photo-

graph of the mangled vehicle, points to where the victim had been. In the most graphic slides, students see the bodies themselves. Some are burned, some seriously mangled.

Nor does Georget spare the details in his own descriptions. "I used to watch what I said

when I went to high schools," he says. "I may have watched what I said when I first started speaking here in Ontario eight years ago. I might have watched what I said the last time I spoke right in this room.

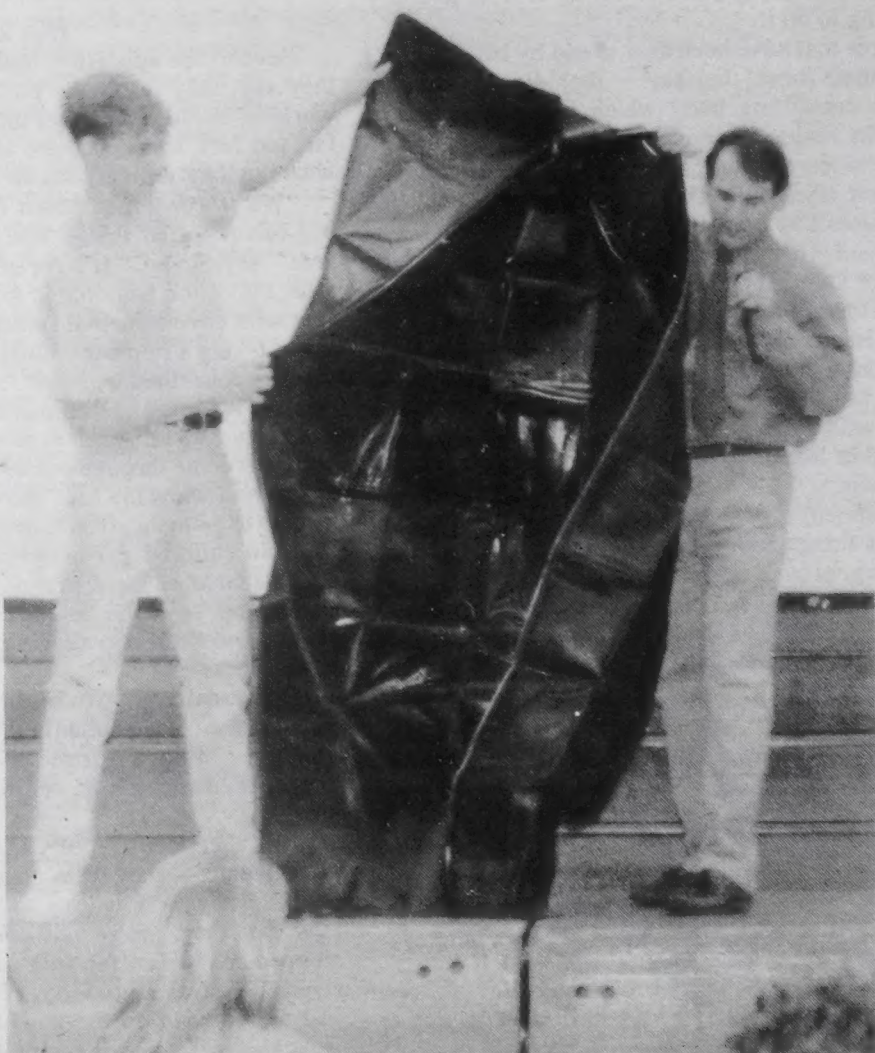
"Not any more. I don't hide the facts. I don't hide the reality. And above all, I don't hide my feelings.

"You see in the horror movies, when people get ripped apart, nobody ever thinks of the ambulance attendant. They say you guys go out there and do your job, scrape them off... My uncle once asked me, so Norbert, how many bodies did you get today? My high school friends ask me what's the worst I've ever seen? I don't even want to think about that. I'm a human being picking up another human being. That's not an object. That's a human being."

Though the presentation was sometimes disturbing, sometimes frightening, it always had an underlying theme of choice. To paraphrase Norbert; "We're all born with the ability to make choices."

He delivered a straight-up, hard edged message, stating that the thousands of deaths caused by impaired driving every year are the result of a conscious choice.

It was an excellent presentation, and I hope it had the same effect on the many drivers at HHSS as it did on myself.



Norbert Georget and an HHSS student illustrates his commentary on impaired driving by displaying a body bag.

Restructure, encourage investment

(from page 5)

ested in acting in such a manner. However, it needs a mandate to do so. Holding these meetings, says Campbell, is one way they can get that mandate.

Allen Graham, a real estate agent, suggested that local government restructuring would hold significant benefits for the economy, and that the HCDC should get involved in promoting and facilitating it.

Graham said he believes poor communications between the various lower-tier governments has been crucial in stifling development, and that the HCDC could coordinate a business lobby group, which could propose a concrete plan for dismantling the current system.

Said Graham, "The communication between the townships is deplorable, abominable."

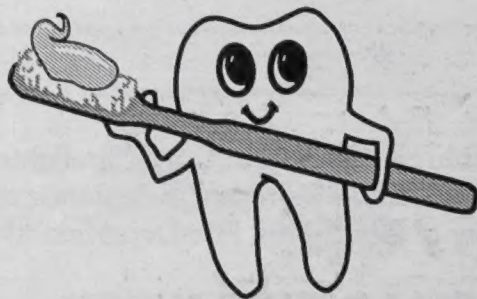
Persons attending also discussed the possibility of the HCDC doing an agricultural sector evaluation similar to that which has been done for the forestry sector, and the possibility of setting up a central evaporation/marketing scheme for maple syrup production, allowing local producers to expand into new markets.

Two more meetings of the Community Economic Development Committee are planned this week. The group meets tonight in Dorset at the recreation centre and Tuesday March 12 at the Execuplex board room in Haliburton. Both meetings start at 7 p.m.

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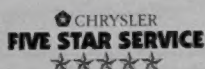
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Editorial

Seeing beyond the horizon

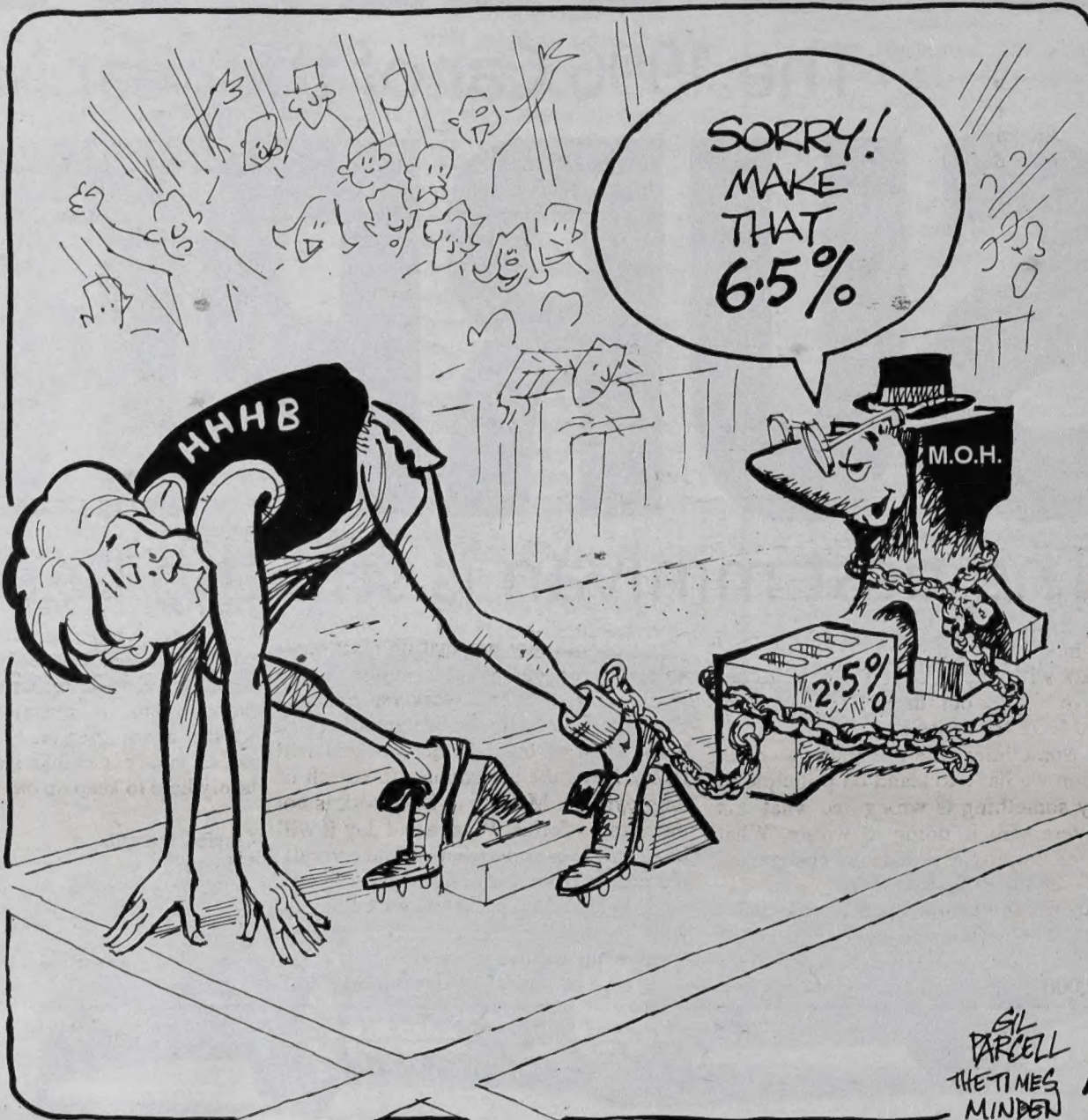
It may seem like a strange time to talk about economic growth and development for Haliburton County. The community has one of the highest unemployment rates; government workers, whose pay cheques help to fuel the local economy, are on strike and their prospects, when the strike is over, are not promising; and despite an excellent winter season, the retail sector is still being very cautious. Perhaps those are the reasons that last week's meeting on the economic future of the community drew only seven participants including the organizers.

Interestingly, those very same reasons are precisely why a meeting such as this should have attracted many more. It only makes sense that when the things are at their worst, and the future appears to hold little promise that a coordinated effort is needed to attempt to reverse that trend. Of course, any time is a good time to be mapping plans for the economic well-being of the community, but the impetus (and time) to do so is lacking when the economy is growing.

There are other reasons a meeting such as this should have been well attended. Recognizing that the local economy is very much dependent on what is happening in other areas of the province, and indeed the world, the community should be prepared to take advantage of changes elsewhere that will impact positively on our own future. We hear of increases in new jobs and a slow, but steady reversal of the economic downturn elsewhere. These changes can only bode well for the economy of the Highlands. We must be ready to take advantage of this new economic stimulus when it arrives or risk seeing it pass us by.

Planning, a positive attitude, a stance that says we are ready to participate in this renewal are the only ways this community can take advantage of these changes. While the prevailing mind-set may be that our current situation is without hope, we must see beyond the bleak horizon and realize it will only get better if we attempt to change things and take charge of our future.

jb



For what they believe in

Editor:

50,000 civil servants take a stand and say "No".
What Mr. Harris is doing is wrong!

50,000 civil servants are giving up their pay
cheques for what they believe in.

The ability to strike is not "a toy" as Mr. Harris
has stated, but a strong and dedicated commitment
that shows the resolve of people who believe in de-
mocracy, education, health care, the environment and
public safety.

Recently, the Harris government passed legisla-
tion taking away basic rights of civil servants, basic
rights that all other citizens of Ontario enjoy. This
legislation is nothing short of discrimination aimed
directly at government employees.

What other employer in the province can pass leg-
islation to change the rules to suit its own needs?

The OPSEU union was led down a path of no re-
turn by the government. The passing of this discrimi-
natory legislation paved the way for strike action.

Consider this:

• In October 1995, government directors and man-
agers were advised to be ready for massive strikes in
the new year.

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strike management.

• In January, managers were told to have strike
manuals for their locations written and approved.

• In January, managers were told to be prepared
to have all locks on government buildings changed.

• Is this the course of a rational employer will-
ing to negotiate?

• In February the government made a deceptive
offer that was sure to get a 'no' vote. Sure, there
were a few carrots designed to split the vote, gain
public support and thus turn the public against
OPSEU.

Mr. Harris was successful in obtaining his in-
tended goal. The union members voted to strike.

In his cool, collected manner, Mr. Harris is
playing a subtle role in civil servant bashing, and
will continue to lay more blame on his employees.
(What a great boss!)

Mr. Harris' motives are transparent. The now le-
gal theft of pension funds and payroll savings from
people on strike will finance his 30% tax cut. All
the while, tax grants to land owners continue.

The fact is that 30 to 35% of government em-

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Opinion

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Wages and benefits are in line with the private sector

(from page 8)

ployees in this area will lose their jobs this year! Who are these people? They are your friends, neighbours, relatives and clients. These are the same people who supported the community. They buy cars, newspapers, real estate, hardware, fishing tackle, groceries, medical supplies, daycare services and pay taxes. They support curling clubs and minor hockey.

Many of these people will leave the area, disappointed and bitter at the lack of community support. Many have already applied for jobs in British Columbia, where there is a government

which is actively recruiting expertise that this government is so eager to expel. We have already lost doctors and nurses from this community to the United States.

But the good news for the Conservatives is that these people may not live in this province when it is time to vote them out of power.

Are government wages and benefits too high? The fact that these have always been awarded at arbitration by an independent third party is testimony that they are in line with the private sector.

The people of Ontario had better brace themselves for a massive shock. The cutbacks already announced and

those that will be announced in the spring budget will multiply unemployment tenfold.

The agenda of the Conservatives on consumer psychology is having a devastating effect on the economy.

In short, unemployed people do not buy cars, real estate, day care services and other big ticket items.

The Conservative agenda is simple. Create unprecedented chaos in its first two years and spend the remainder of their term trying to make people feel good again.

To those teachers, hydro employees, truckers, other unions, individuals and

businesses who have shown their support to the picket lines by bringing coffee, donuts, cakes, by blowing their car horns and refusing to cross picket lines, OPSEU members will remember your support.

Jim Ellis,
OPSEU
Minden.

Brown bagging it

Editor:

It is interesting to note that a man received a sentence of 18 months probation for his efforts to remove a number of Canada geese from Head Lake Park in Haliburton. That is the same amount of time a young offender in Montreal will serve for his part in beating two senior citizens to death with a baseball bat! I also suspect that even less than 18 months probation will await the young offenders caught trashing a cottage near Haliburton in November.

The more little gems like this I read about our wonderful justice system, the more I want to grab one of those empty brown paper bags I carried on the bus as a kid and use it!

Keith Stata,
Kinmount.

Standing on principle

Editor:

I must admit, I was hesitant to write this letter, however, I decided I must.

Yes, I am one of those picketers standing and walking in the cold on Highway 35. I did not want this strike to happen as did most of the people I walk with. As hard as it may be to believe, we are out there NOT for money and NOT for benefits.

Sometimes there comes a point when we have to stand on principle to say something is wrong and what this government is doing IS wrong. What other employer is able to change the law to suit its needs. What other employer can exempt itself from legislation that pertains to every other employer in the province? When over 50,000 people stand together and say

this is not right, surely their voice should be heard. Civil servants are, as a general rule, not a very militant lot.

We know we are going to face layoffs of 30-35%. But think about it - that is 30-35% less of us to make purchases in local stores, pay for local services etc. How many people rely not just on civil servants, but on the greater public sector workers (i.e. hydro workers, teachers etc.) for their business. We are all at risk here. Most of our laid off workers will likely leave the community in search of employment. Moving to find work is not uncommon for us. What a sad day it will be to lose those contributing and committed people from this community.

To my fellow picketers - I commend your courage and integrity. It's not easy to give up the wages you did, it's not easy to face day after day bitterly cold

winds, it's not easy to endure obscene gestures and obscenities. Some of you I met for the first time on the picket line and I've enjoyed your humour and good nature. Thank you for making it a little easier to be out there.

To the many supportive individuals who wave, honk their horns as they drive by, stopped to bring us coffee, donuts, wood for our fires and all the other goodies that are so graciously given, we cannot express our thanks enough, you certainly help to keep up our morale.

Gayle Clements
Minden

More letters on
page 10.

Some gender-specific needling

Reader's Digest says acupuncture is the medical wave of the future.

You know acupuncture — that oriental art of turning patients into poor approximations of porcupines by festooning them with needles. Apostles of acupuncture claim judicious puncturing of the carcass can cure every affliction from arthritis to ingrown toenails.

They may be right. All I know is that I'll never know. I'm scared of needles. Not mortally terrified. I've been drilled for polio, malaria, yellow fever and a host of other arcane maladies. I have even had my blood checked. This involves a medico screwing a stainless steel straw into a vein and Hoovering out enough red stuff to sate a starving vampire. I didn't swoon or throw up or soil my underdrawers. But I never liked it much.

I blame my needlephobia on public school, where, once a year the tinny public address system rattled to life in each classroom to inform the wretches within that next Wednesday or a week from Tuesday we would all be "getting our shots". This involved being herded into long

desolate lines, left sleeve rolled up past our biceps and shuffling forward like so many veal calves on their way to the abattoir. Eventually — too soon — you would reach a desk where a stony-faced nurse checked off your name took a desultory swipe at your exposed upper arm with an alcohol-soaked cotton swab and jerked her head toward the executioner (sorry, doctor).

Said doctor (did they really leer, or is that my imagination?) grabbed your wrist to preclude the possibility of a moving target and with his other hand plunged his gleaming spike into that too tender flesh somewhere between the shoulder and the elbow, at the same time drawing "Next".

I probably would have felt better about getting my shots if it had been permissible to scream, wail, hang on the curtain or throw myself on my knees groveling and groaning for mercy. I couldn't. I was a boy. Gritting your teeth was okay, if you didn't do it obviously. Apart from that you were expected to behave like John Wayne on the sands of Iwo Jima.

That was the best thing I knew about graduating from public school: no more needles. Not on a regular basis, anyway. And always providing I avoided getting

bitten by a rabid dog, in which case I could look forward to seven weeks worth of needles in the belly. Needles that I am told are as painful as you might expect needles in the belly to be.

That's why I never pat a stray dog unless I'm wearing a pair of hockey gloves.

I wasn't worried about much life could throw at me, as long as there wasn't a hypodermic at the end of it. Flying in a bush plane, getting mugged, driving in Montreal — even filling out my own income tax form — I could handle anything, as long as it didn't involve inoculation.

And I was correct — right up until I made the insane decision to accompany my wife into the delivery room to witness the birth of my daughter.

Never mind the psychological battering a delivery room dad must endure. That's a whole other horror story. I just want to talk about the episiotomy needle.

Have you ever seen an episiotomy

needle? You may have. You probably wouldn't recognize it as a needle unless somebody told you. It looks like something a Watusi warrior might use to bring down a charging water buffalo. If matadors used an episiotomy needle, bullfights would be over in a nanosecond. Hamlet would have won his sword fight if he could have wrapped his fist around an episiotomy needle.

Episiotomy needles are, in short, not short. They're huge. And they are administered to an area of the body that makes a man cross his legs and moan piteously just to think about.

And that's why I never whine about man's miserable place in this world. Sure, we go bald and women don't. And we die earlier, and make fools of ourselves more often than women do.

But all that amounts to no more than a pinprick. The Big Guy upstairs dealt all us little guys a huge ace in the hole. Guys never have to worry about being at the receiving end of an episiotomy needle.

Because guys — praise be — can't get pregnant.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Respect for people and property

Editor:

One thing we don't need is another bridge built. What we do need are some laws put in place for snowmobilers who don't respect people or property, and there are many. Make the fine suit the crime like they do in hunting season. If you break the law you lose it all--gun, truck, etc. Don't tell me with cut-backs there is a manpower shortage... there are as many for the snowmobile season as there is for hunting season. If this were to happen, I'm sure they wouldn't have to take so many out of our lakes and off our roads.

With all the money that is spent on trails (and how many lose their lives on those trails), they should be out on the trails, not racing around our towns.

I had the experience of putting up with them. I owned the K & W Restaurant for many years. There were some nice snowmobilers and some very rude ones. These seemed to object (rudely) to the fact that the restaurant wasn't licensed by the LLBO.

I also put up with them on my farm. I live at the first driveway past the Denna Lake Road. When they missed the turn, they would roar in past my house (within five feet), through four fences, which were totally destroyed

and I could never afford to replace, then back onto the Denna Lake Road. Their path took them over the drain for my kitchen sink, which froze up....the only time in 40 years.

I bought a snow fence and paid to have it in place for the next season. They came in again, went south of the house and almost met with an accident as I had a large cable up for a dog run between the barn and a tree. Luckily they saw it in time and lowered their heads. They came back to tell me to take it down and their comments were not such that I would print it here.

Don't ask me to phone the HCSA. They have only one idea...to get them here. Try some laws to protect them...they are badly needed for the people and the snowmobilers.

Gladys Kellet Wruth,
Minden.

It's not about money

Editor:

I fully support the workers on strike or OPSEU. Before people came together and formed unions, working conditions were awful. In some

countries workers were murdered along with their families striking for a few cents more to feed their families. The extremely wealthy owners did not want to share their wealth with anyone. But the

wealthy owners were not toiling down in dark, dangerous mines for pennies either. This strike, however, is not about money. OPSEU accepts that cuts are coming and want decent packages for mem-

bers to start over.

The workers on strike have families. They bought homes here, aiming to stay. What do you think will happen if they leave Minden? Houses will drop even more in value, businesses will close. These workers pay almost half their salary to taxes. If ordinary workers cannot pay taxes due to losing their jobs, where is the government going to get money if the tax base is destroyed?

Since the wealthy move their money out of the country and are therefore not taxed, what's next?

Well, it looks like another depression coming to me. And this is just the beginning.

The Chinese have a saying that translates as "The thing you have to fear most is government". And I certainly do fear the Harris government.

Eleanor Gilligan
Minden.

Hospitality appreciated

Editor:

The Local Katimavik Committee (LKC) would like to express since thanks to the families from Haliburton County who opened their doors to host the second rotation of Katimavik participants during the week of February 18 to 25. Host families and participants were: Walter and Aggie Tose-Morgan Conner; Christopher and Diane Greaves-Derek Druhan; Sheila Whiting-Kelly McNally; Kirk and Anne Creelman-Anne-Marie Veseau; Rene and Janet Benoit-Myriam de Repentigny; Godfrey and Jean Tyler-Tracy McGregor.

Many of the billeting families were able to provide job shadowing opportunities (i.e. catering service, classroom assistant) within their homes/workplaces for the participants to either gain or improve their work experience. Other participants volunteered at various community locations such as the Dysart Community Centre, Haliburton County Echo office and the Women's Emergency House, during their week's break.

Many friendships were formed in that short time and the whole week became a wonderful learning and sharing experience for the participants and families.

This group of Katimavik participants will be travelling to Quebec March 20 for their third and final ten week rotation.

The good news is, at the same time, another group of nine participants will be travelling from New Brunswick and will be welcomed in Haliburton. They will continue to work for the non-profit organizations who have already sponsored work projects. If your organization has a project in mind that could utilize our group of nine volunteer workers, let us know!

Once again, the Local Katimavik Committee will be asking the residents of Haliburton County to welcome a participant into their homes. A weekend stay with the host families on March 30 and 31 will ensure an early introduction for the participants to the community. Then billeting week will follow on April 14 to 21.

It's a wonderful opportunity to share Haliburton hospitality with fellow Canadians (ages 17 to 21) who, even though temporarily, are living and working to assist our County. In return, they are receiving work experience which will assist them when they enter the job market.

If you are able to provide a billeting opportunity for a participant or if you would like more information, please call Peg Bradford 457-3929. The support of the County is appreciated.

Peg Bradford,
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Sports

Good Luck!

To the Minden bantam
OMHA Monarchs in
the all-Ontario semi-
finals against Douro

Monarchs eliminate Ops with 8-4 win in game four

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third, cutting Minden's lead to three goals. That's as close as the Flames would get. The Monarchs added one more with 5:34 left, to end it at 8-4.

Minden took a 2-1 lead in the first period. Chris Kerr got the first goal, banking a shot off the leg of an Ops defender and past the netminder. Ryan Anderson notched the second marker with a shot from six feet inside the blue line. Philip Daniels assisted.

The second period saw Kerr notch his second of the game, firing the puck into the mesh from close range. Steve Ecclestone and Anderson assisted. Nick Kulas scored on the tip in, with Ops two men short. Anderson and Chris Nielsen drew assists on that one. Ecclestone banged home a loose puck for the fifth Minden marker, from Kulas and Corey Casey. Nielsen went around an Ops defender to score the sixth marker for the home team (unassisted) and he also added number seven when the Ops goalie was caught too far in front of the cage. Casey drew the assist.

Kulas scored Minden's lone goal of the third frame. He threaded the needle through a maze of players from 25 feet out.

Ops captain Mark VanKooetn scored twice and singles went to Ben Fagan and Bob Clayton.

Minden 4, Ops 4

Sheer determination helped the Ops Flames stave off elimination in game three. With the exception of the first goal of the game, the Flames played catch-up hockey for the last two thirds of Wednesday's game at the Ops arena.

Minden had the game all but won, scoring the go-ahead goal with 2:12 left in the third period. But in the dying seconds, Ops coach Doug Morey pulled netminder Corey Phillips for the extra attacker. He had nothing to lose and everything to gain, trailing two games to none in the best-of-three series and down 4-3 in the third game. The gamble paid off. With five seconds showing on the clock, Kevin Ray scored the tying goal, sending the game into overtime.

The extra 10-minute period was scoreless, giving each team one point and forcing a fourth game back in

Minden this past Saturday.

The Monarchs went into that game with five points to Ops' one and needing only a tie to win the series.

Ops got on the scoreboard first in Wednesday's game, with Ray's goal. He one-timed a pass across the goal mouth past Minden goaltender Ashley Walker.

Although he showed no ill effects, Walker came close to missing the game, having spent some time in the hospital with stomach problems a couple of days earlier. Coach Brian Shaw says he was worried that Walker may have had appendicitis, but as it turned out, the problem was much less serious.

After swapping ends, the game resumed for the second period. It took the Monarchs just 50 seconds to get back on even terms. Anderson put a shot over the Flames' goaltender's shoulder from close range. Ecclestone and Kerr assisted.

At the four minute mark, Casey let a blast go from the point. Nielsen was standing in the slot and he tipped the puck past Phillips for a 2-1 Minden lead.

About two and a half minutes later, Flames' Captain Mark VanKooten's shot from the top of the faceoff circle to the left of Walker bulged the twine to put Ops back on even terms.

The second period ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

Minden struck again early in the third. Ecclestone put one into the mesh at the 1:24 mark, assisted by Anderson and Kerr.

Ops tied the game again at the mid-point of the third



CLOSE CALL: Ops goalie Corey Phillips makes a save as a Minden attacker looks for the rebound. Minden took a 4-3 lead with 2:12 left in the third period of last Wednesday's game at the Ops arena, but the Flames tied it up with five seconds left. The game remained deadlocked at 4-4 after a 10-minute overtime period.

period. Ops centre Todd Morey was parked in the slot when he got his stick on a rebound and back-handed it over Walker's shoulder into the top corner of the net.

Anderson drove home a rebound from point blank range with 2:12 left in the third period to put Ops behind the eight ball. Kulas and Casey picked up assists on that go-ahead goal.

Ray's tying goal postponed Minden's advancement to the all-Ontario semifinals.

Minden will meet Douro next. Coach Shaw hadn't confirmed (as of Saturday night) that Douro had actually won its third game, but he said the Douro boys beat the opposition 16-0 in the first game and 17-0 in the second. He assumed there was a good chance Douro might have won the third game as well.

The next series could get under way as early as this coming weekend.

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Trotter rink wins Straw and Stone Bonspiel --hands down

Some dare to call it curling.

Others might not have been too sure what was taking place out on the ice of the Minden club February 24. The game looked like curling, but the players appeared dressed for some strange costume party.

In fact, it was a bit of both, as the club hosted its annual Straw and Stone Bonspiel. While the costume aspect is voluntary, many of the curlers got into the spirit of the day. The photo at the right provides a telling illustration of the what a number of inflated surgical gloves can do to improve the game. Skip Alf Trotter in the foreground provides instructions as sweepers Marc and Maya Chayer guide a shot made by team-mate Dana Kinsman into the house. The gloves must have done the trick because the foursome were awarded the Straw and Stone championship trophy.

Runner-up in the bonspiel was the Dwight Thomas rink which included vice Karen Colliss, second Dan Garbutt and lead Kevin Bunn.

The foursome known as "The Invisible Team" won the best costume prize.

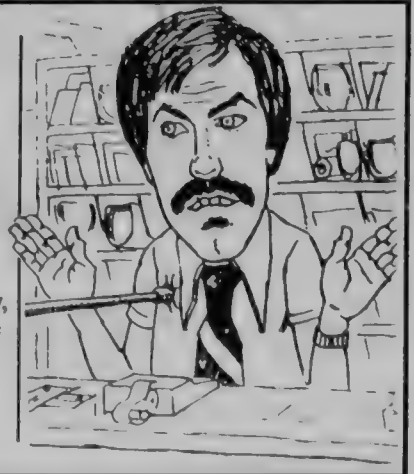


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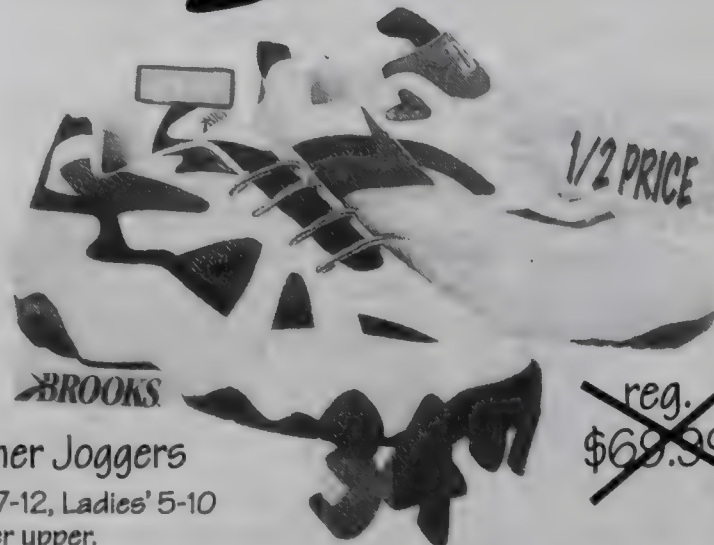
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Closest race for league title in recent memory

Hartwick and Westside will battle for Men's League championship

by Jerry Grozelle

Hartwick Construction and Westside Jug City will battle it out for the Minden Men's Hockey Association championship. Both teams finished with six points in the round robin series. Sid Stamp Fuels and Kountry Double D finished the series with five points each, while Home Hardware and The Times had four points apiece.

Westside 4, KDD 4

Westside earned a berth in the finals by skating to a 4-4 tie against Kountry Double D on the final night of round robin play last Monday.

KDD held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first half, but Westside rebounded with three in a row in the second half to take over the lead at 4-2. KDD scored the last two goals of the game to salvage the tie.

John Hewson, Kent Taylor, John Stephenson and Doug Schell were the Westside marksmen, with one each. Paul Walker picked up a pair of assists and single

helpers went to Hewson, Andy Campbell, John Fedeski and Tom Haley.

Newfer Burke notched a hat trick for KDD, with Wyatt Nesbitt adding a single. Glen Hall helped set up all four goals. Tran LaRue picked up three helpers and Sheldon Stevenson helped set up one.

Stamp 4, Times 3

The Times could have made the finals with a win over Sid Stamp Fuels in the evening's second game. But the Stamp crew rebounded from a 3-2 deficit to win the game by a 4-3 score with the last two goals of the game.

Ivan Ingram led the Stamp scoring with two goals and one assist. Dennis McKee and Jeff Howe were the other snipers. Mark Thomson and Bern Berry notched two assists apiece, while Howe and McKee contributed singles.

Jamie Dollo, Dave Hounsell and Craig Crowe scored the Times goals. John Ballantyne assisted on two and Craig Smith helped set one up.

Finals

Hartwick and Westside will play a best-of-three series for the league championship. The series starts tonight with game one at 8 p.m.

Eleanor Young, Len Punt share 273 high singles

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Walter Stegmaier 204; Marlene Robinson 199
High single: Walter Stegmaier 254; Joan Rivard 267
High single (handicap): Ed Pritchard 274; Joan Rivard 297
High triple: Walter Stegmaier 667; Marlene Robinson 624
High triple (handicap): Doug Reinwald 731; Chris Little 713
Honourable mention: Isabel Weese

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 215; Cathy Snell 202
High single: Len Punt 273; Alice Balcombe 224
High single (handicap): Len Punt 291; Alice Balcombe 276
High triple: Len Punt 690; Alice Balcombe 551
High triple (handicap): Len Punt 744; Alice Balcombe 707

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 188; Eleanor Lymer 163
High single: George Minors 230; Alice Smallwood 266
High single (handicap): George Minors 282; Alice Smallwood 320
High triple: Ray Lymer 605; Alice Smallwood 584
High triple (handicap): Ray Lymer 695; Alice Smallwood 746

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walter Stegmaier 211; Eleanor Young 175
High single: Walter Stegmaier 219; Eleanor Young 273
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LUCKY ANGLERS: The top three money winners at the third annual Red Umbrella Inn Fishing Derby gathered with Inn owners Don and Lynne Hodgins for a photo. The big three prize winners, flanked by Don and Lynne Hodgins, are (l to r): Jimmy Dodds (\$550), Robert Coombs (\$2,700) and Jim Costain (\$1,350).

Fishing derby draws 165 anglers

The wind blew and the snow was blinding at times, but more than 160 anglers braved the elements at the Red Umbrella Inn's third annual Ice Fishing Derby on Twelve Mile Lake on Saturday, March 2. Despite the occasional icy blast, anglers seemed to enjoy the day on the ice and did their best to win one of the 15 cash prizes.

The top three cash winners were:

First - Robert Coombs of Huntsville, with a six pound 13 ounce, 26 1/4 inch lake trout.

Second - Jim Costain of Lakefield, with a six pound 10 ounce, 27 3/4 inch lake trout.

Third - Jimmy Dodd of Peterborough (a former Haliburton County resident), with a three pound 14 ounce, 23 3/4 inch lake trout.

The prize for the largest herring was split between Judy Main and Chris Coombs, both of Haliburton. They each caught a six-ounce herring.

Surprisingly, no whitefish were weighed in.

A draw for a large selection of door prizes took place in the Red Umbrella lounge after the derby. Lucky draw winners took home fishing equipment, sweat shirts, and other prizes provided by the Red Umbrella Inn, Minden Live Bait and Tackle and other local businesses and suppliers.

The grand door prize, a gas barbecue, went to Chris Robinson of Minden.

Many of the anglers stayed for the Mexican buffet in the Red Umbrella's dining room Saturday evening.

For new owners, Don and Lynne Hodgins, the derby was a challenge to organize but with the help of Jon Hill at Minden Live Bait and Tackle, staff at the Inn and many friends, the day was a great success and lot of fun. They promise that next year's event will be bigger and better.

Don and Lynne Hodgins expressed their thanks to all those who helped offered their support, hard work and advice.

"Most of all, we want to thank all of the participants for making the Derby such a success. Congratulations to the winners."

Walter Griffin a contract worker with the Haliburton-Hastings Fisheries Assessment Unit (non-OPSEU) was on hand during the derby to collect data from the derby.

"It was an excellent, well run and well controlled event," Griffin said. Only four lake trout were killed."

A total of 19 lakera and 15 herring were caught. One individual caught more than 20 perch, one of which weighed close to a pound.

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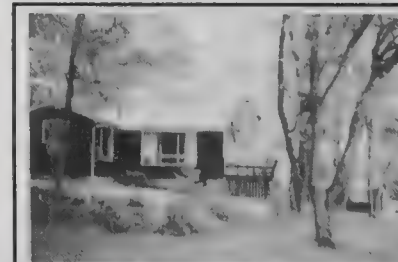
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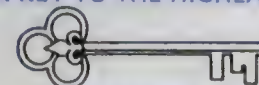
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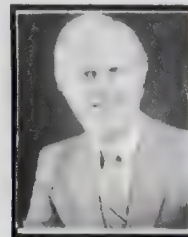
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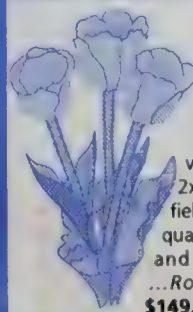
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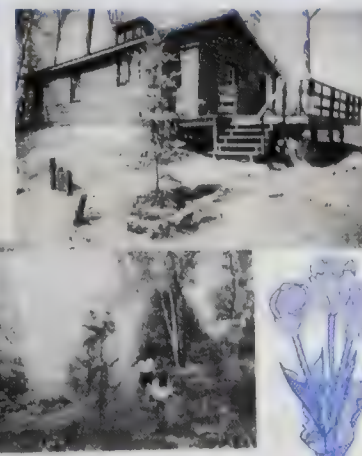
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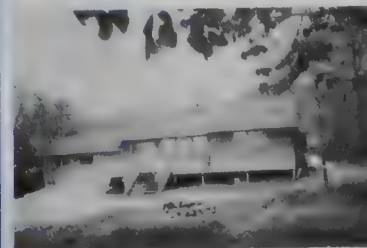
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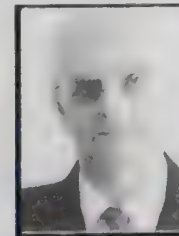
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Peewee Bs start playoffs with 2-0 lead over Beaverton

By Kim Emmerson

The Tri-County Peewees have finally started the play-offs and are leading 2-0 in a best-of-five series with the Beaverton #1 team. The team navigated some unploughed roads to reach the Beaverton home ice and demonstrated

Dan Garbutt rink scores 16-1 triumph

Monday Ladies' League

Dana Kinsman 11, Marie Lennard 2
Laurey-Ann Roodenburg 4, Julie Petch 4
Kim Wood 7, Cheryl Murdoch 5
Barb Walford-Davis 9, Pat Woodcroft 3

Tuesday Men's League

Ross Wray 9, Jim Garbutt 1
Bob Pollard 13, Bill Roodenburg 4
Neil Burk 13, Fred Simmons 3
Bill Bonner 7, Don Blakey 5
Russ Duhaime 9, Howard Scott 6
Dwight Thomas 6, Ross Davies 3

Thursday Night Mixed League

Neil Burk 8, Dan Garbutt 6
Bob Pollard 8, Howard Scott 2
Bill Bonner 5, Bill Roodenburg 5
Cheryl Murdoch 7, Fred Simmons 5
Alf Trotter 10, Bill Roodenburg 4

Friday Night Mixed League

Dave Blakey 8, Paul Prentice 4
Dan Garbutt 16, Barb Walford-Davis 1
Cheryl Murdoch 7, Brian Cross 5

that they were ready to play.

The playoffs follow a two-game performance on Saturday, March 2 where, despite a snowstorm, they split games with Woodville and the Beaverton #2 team.

Final statistics for the team are 10 wins, 20 losses and two ties, but the last part of the season was a better performance and the team is healthy.

The scoring for the Monarchs started against Beaverton #1 with Chris Casella. He fired in a low shot after receiving a pass from behind the net from Matt McCord. Chris also got two assists in the game. Brad Gauley, who led the team in goals scored this season, notched the next marker. Jamie Doan added one with a slap shot from outside the circle that caught the top left corner. Jamie led the team in total points this season and also got three assists on the night.

Slap shots seemed to be popular as David Byrnes scored on one with an assist from Ryan Emmerson. David later got another goal. Matt McCord scooped in a low shot off a pass from Ryan Lyddiatt to start out the third period scoring.

Matt was the only Monarch who was able to play in all games that the Monarchs played this season. However, Matt will not be winning the Lady Byng trophy as he led the team in penalties this season. Matt's perseverance paid off as his scoring totals took off in the last half of the season.

Kyle Robinson got a single marker when he picked up a rebound and made no mistake by getting Minden's seventh

goal. McCord got his second of the night and made the final tally 8-4 for Minden.

Kyle Robinson and James Bleakley went through the entire season without a penalty!

The Beaverton coaches called and

forfeited the second game of the play-offs.

Next game, after this article appears, is on Tuesday, March 12 -- during spring break. Coach Jim Bleakley will have the team tuned up for that contest.



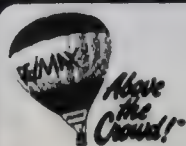
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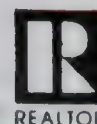
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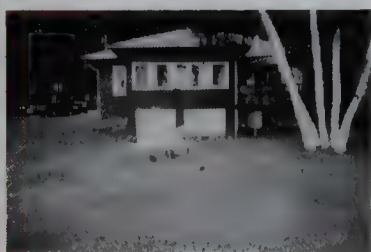
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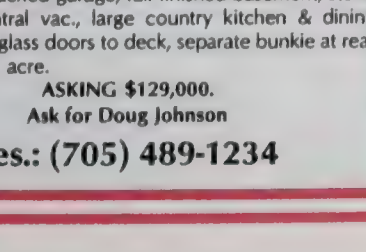


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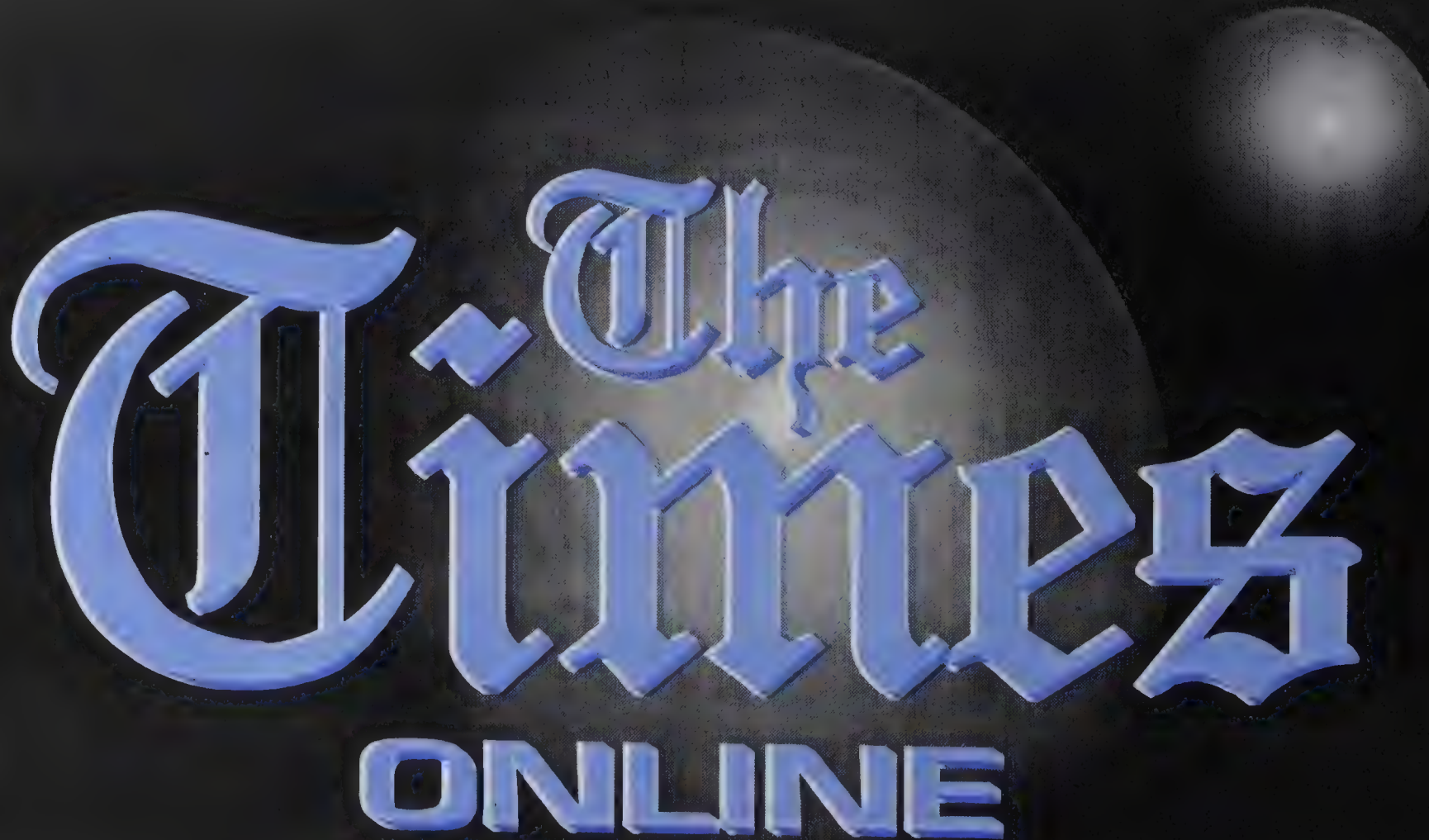
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Victoria County elementary schools basketball championships

Ridgewood junior mixed team slam-dunks the opposition

by Christine Bryant, Grade 8

Junior mixed

The junior mixed basketball team from Ridgewood Public School in Cobocok earned first place in the Victoria County Basketball tournament on February 29, bringing home the banner.

For Ridgewood to participate in this event the team had to place either first or second at the zone tournament at Dunsford District Elementary School.

Ridgewood placed second at Dunsford, then travelled to Queen Victoria Public School in Lindsay for the county event.

The other teams competing were: Langton (Fenelon Falls), Fenelon Township, Jack Callaghan (Lindsay), Alexandra (Lindsay), Mariposa, Dunsford and Parkview (Lindsay).

The team and coach, Mr. Caputo, showed a lot of enthusiasm.

Senior girls

Placing second in the zone competition, Ridgewood's senior girls basketball team competed in the county tournament at Dr. George Hall Public

School (Little Britain) on February 29. The six participating teams were: Mariposa, Jack Callaghan, Dunsford, Central Senior, Ridgewood and Fenelon Township. The Ridgewood team was well coached by Mr. Adams. Ridgewood placed third, showing plenty of team effort and co-operation throughout the day.

Senior boys

Ridgewood's senior boys basketball team also placed second at the zone tournament. On February 29, the boys, and their coach, Ms. Woon, travelled to I.E. Weldon Secondary School in Lindsay to compete against Dunsford, Central Senior, Dr. George Hall, Jack Callaghan and Mariposa in the county tournament. Ridgewood showed a lot of team spirit, placing fourth overall.



GOOD TEAM EFFORT: Ridgewood's senior girls' basketball team finished a respectable third over all in the Victoria County basketball championship. The team includes, front row (l to r): Amanda Angiers, Christen Bates, Stephanie Powell. Middle row (l to r): Stephanie Suckling, Debbie McKenzie, Rachel Greer, Christine Bryant. Back Row (l to r): Erin Chynoweth, Jenni Powell, Tania Silk, Vanessa Magee, Kelly Herrtwich and coach Bill Adams.



STRATEGY SESSION? Coach Rusty Caputo talks strategy with four members of the Ridgewood Public School junior mixed basketball team. The team members are (l to r): Mike Janke, Josh Magee, Jill Dudman and Amanda LeFebvre. The team won the Victoria County junior mixed basketball championship.



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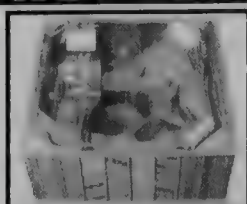
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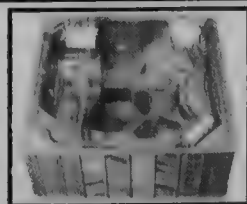
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Army Cadets test their winter camping skills

The members of RC(Army)CC 1129 Haliburton were on their winter Indoc Exercise this past weekend when a major storm front swept into the area. Captain M.H. (Mike) Brodhagen Commanding Officer of the Corps, said the weather was ideal for the cadets training. This type of exercise is made for these conditions, it allowed the cadets to perform to their potential. It's one thing to conduct camp duties in ideal weather, but quite another when visibility is reduced at times to a few feet.

As a matter of routine, in preparation for this type of exercise, cadets spent Friday night in the Haliburton Legion hall learning how to put together their winter sleeping bags and practised setting up the army tents, provided by C.F.B. Trenton. It proved to be time well spent as the cadets set up

camp and went about their duties, taking the storm in their stride.

The training was divided into stations. rifle range, cross country, skiing, snowshoeing, fundamental train-



The "ideal weather conditions", Cadet Commanding Officer Captain Mike Brodhagen spoke of is evident in the snow-shrouded tents in their encampment near Haliburton.

ing (this included filling and lighting stoves, lanterns and the proper layout of a base camp) and how to light a signal fire with one match. Some activities were combined, for example, snowshoeing with map and compass, cross country skiing with patrolling.

"There isn't any spare time on this type of exercise. We have a short window of opportunity to apply the

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Winter camping provides valuable training exercise

(from page 20)

skills we have learned in the classroom and conduct them in the field," points out Captain Brodhagen. "Field training also allows the staff to assess our cadets on their leadership skills. It highlights the candidates' strengths and weaknesses as tasks are heaped one on the other for the cadet and sleep deprivation becomes a factor. One has a tendency to notice things that aren't apparent in a controlled environment." This is not necessarily a negative experience as one particularly deserving cadet found out.

Private Sabrina Packard received a promotion to Corporal.

The rifle range was not only used for familiarization for our new cadets, but cadets also had the opportunity to shoot for their qualification badges.

Those receiving qualification badges were: Cross Rifles & Crown: W.O. Doug Hughey, M/Cpl P. Belekoukias and M/Cpl. P. McKenzie. Cross Rifles:

W.O. Corina McKee and Sergeant M. Rowell.

An exercise of this magnitude requires considerable preparation and a lot of paper work. The person whose shoulders this falls on is Ocdt. Dan Collings, the Corps new training officer. To his credit, the exercise concluded without a hitch and was conducted in a safe and controlled manner.

Thank you to all those who gave of their time and expertise on this exercise and who helped contribute to its success, namely: Dennis Allaire, Tayana Allaire, Judy O'Connell, Sue Collings, Heather Baayen and special thanks to John Cooper who seemed to be everywhere, doing everything.

(Report prepared by the Cadet Corps.)



The blustery winter conditions made the bonfire a popular spot for cadets when not on exercises.

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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., March 11		Tues., March 12	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210	8:00	Wings
9:00	Murder One	9:00	Third Rock...The Sun
10:00	Chicago Hope	9:30	Grace Under Fire
11:00	The World Tonight		
11:30	Sportsline		
12:06	Nightstand		
1:05	Current Affair		

10:00	X-Files
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weird TV
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Wed., March 13

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Hockey: Win. @ Tor.
10:30	Coach
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Funky Squad
12:35	Tales From The Crypt
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Entertainment Tonight

Thurs., March 14

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight

8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand(talkshow)
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Fri., March 15

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Current Affair
7:30	Hockey: Dallas @ Tor.
10:30	Coach
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Mad TV
1:05	20/20
2:05	Entertainment Tonight
2:35	Current Affair
3:05	Movie: Pink Lightning

Sat., March 16

6:00	Kitty Cats
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6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Casper
9:00	Freakazoid
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Hypemauts
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Saved by the Bell
11:30	Life with Louie
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	Carebears
2:30	Babar
3:00	C.L.Y.D.E
4:00	My Pet Monster
4:30	Batman
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News at Six
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Family Playhouse
8:30	New Red Green Show
9:00	Jag
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special

2:05	Entertainment This Week
3:05	Minor Adjustments

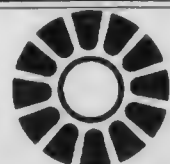
Sun., March 17

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Tales... Cryptkeeper
7:30	Alvin and the Chipmunks
8:00	Freakazoids
8:30	Animaniacs
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester and Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Foster Parents
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	Inspector Gadget
1:30	Town and Country
2:00	White Fang
2:30	Babar II
3:00	Albert 5th Muskateer
3:30	Cottage Life
4:00	Blue Rainbow
4:30	Tales from the Cryptkeeper
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	Sunday at Six
6:30	Sportsline

7:00	60 minutes
8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Married with Children
9:30	Ned and Stacey
10:00	Partners
10:30	Before They Were Stars: Variety
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair
2:30	Bless this House

Mon., March 18

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210
9:00	Murder One
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Nightstand
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., March 11		Tues., March 12	
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	Raptors Basketball: Tor. @ Philadelphia
8:00	Red Green	10:00	Women, Lifestyle, Money
8:30	C-Net Central	10:30	Movie Television
9:00	WWF Monday Night	11:00	VR Land News
10:00	Duckman	11:30	The Tonight Show
10:30	Inside Country	12:30	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
11:00	VR Land News	1:35	Later... Greg Kinnear
11:35	Tonight Show	2:05	Perry Mason
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	3:05	Blondie Hits...Jackpot
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	4:35	Charles Perez
2:05	Perry Mason	5:37	Live Tower Camera
3:05	Movie: The Hindenburg	5:55	Body Tech
5:34	Live Tower Camera		

Wed., March 13	
6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Magnium P.I.
5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:37	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., March 14

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Living Single

8:30	The Crew
9:00	Very Radical
9:30	Up & Coming
10:00	Fashion Television
10:30	World of Skiing
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:05	Lost in Space
5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:35	Tower Camera Live
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., March 15

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	Raptors Basketball: Toronto @ Charlotte
10:00	Renegade
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Tonight Show
1:00	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:00	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:30	Lost in Space
3:30	Perry Mason

4:30	Hill Street Blues
5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:30	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

Sat., March 16

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Town and Country
8:30	The Country Workshop
9:00	The Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	TBA
11:30	Acra World of Golf
12:00	Knight Rider
1:00	Movie: Finian's Rainbow
3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Horsepower
7:30	Inside Country
8:00	Movie: Top Gun
10:00	Star Trek Voyager

11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Horsepower
12:00	Baywatch Nights
1:00	In Focus
2:00	Hill Street Blues
3:00	Lost in Space
4:00	Movie: Dirty Dingus Magee
5:50	Live Tower Camera

Sun., March 17

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	Peoples Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acra World of Golf
2:00	Best of Cityline
3:00	Paid Programming
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up & Coming
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television

7:00	Dog Days in Minden
7:30	C-Net Central
8:00	Kirk
8:30	TBA
9:00	Movie: Forever Young
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Raptors Tonight
12:00	Renegade
1:00	In Focus
2:00	Perry Mason
3:00	Magnium P.I.

Mon., March 18

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night
10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night w/ Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: TBA
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., March 11		Tues., March 12	
6:00	CBC Evening News	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Personal Best	7:00	Undercurrents
7:30	The Fresh Prince	7:30	Market Place
8:00	The Nanny	8:00	The Fifth Estate
8:30	Mr. Bean	9:00	Witness
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.	10:00	The National
9:30	Straighten Up		
10:00	The National/CBC News		
11:00	CBC Late Night News		

11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Rough Cutz
12:30	CBC Late Night

Wed., March 13

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	Boys of St. Vincent 2
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Open Wide
12:30	CBC Late Night

Thurs., March 14

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Health Show
7:30	Man Alive

8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada
1:40	CBC Late Night

Fri., March 15

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00	The Rez
8:30	The Muppets
9:00	Rita and Friends
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	This Hour has 22 Minutes
12:00	Larry Sanders Show
12:30	CBC Late Night

Sat., March 16	
7:00	CBC Playground
8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame Street
9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	TBA
11:00	The Can. Gardener
11:30	Cottage Country
12:00	Busy Bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	Star Trek
3:00	Star Trek
4:00	Volleyball
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Molson Leaf Hockey: New York @ Montreal
10:30	Hockey: Edm. @ L.A.

Sun., March 17	
1:30	CBC Late Night
7:30	Northlands
8:00	Cottage Country
8:30	The Canadian Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hockey: Van @ Tor.
4:30	Taxi
5:00	From the Hip
5:30	Street Cents
6:00	Disney
7:00	The Road to Avonlea
8:00	Special: The Lady is a Teamster

10:00	Sunday Report
10:29	Venture
10:55	Nation's Business
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:37	Country Beat
12:37	Sports Late Night

Mon., March 18

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Mr. Bean
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
9:30	Straighten Up
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	City Beat
12:30	CBC Late Night



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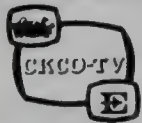
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Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.<

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channel 11

CKCO

Mon., March 11	
6:00 CKCO Action News	8:00 Roseanne
7:00 Wings	8:30 John Larroquette
7:30 American Journal	9:00 Movie: Remember Me
8:00 Baywatch	11:00 CTV News
9:00 Murphy Brown	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:30 Good Company	12:00 Amazing Medicine
10:00 Law and Order	Book
11:00 CTV News	12:30 Ronco Food 4 Pay
11:30 CKCO Action News	1:00 Rockford Files
News	2:00 Night Gallery
12:00 Ab Flex	2:30 Dial A Date
12:30 Jo Jo Psychic	3:00 Dateline
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:00 Night Gallery	Dateline
2:30 Dial-A-Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Dateline	
Tues., March 12	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 Wings
7:00 Wings	8:30 American Journal
7:30 American Journal	9:00 W5
	9:30 Taking the Falls
	10:00 Primetime Live
	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 CKCO Action News
	12:00 Painstick

1:00 Rockford Files	2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date	3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment	

Thurs., March 14

6:00 CKCO-TV News	7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal	8:00 Due South
9:00 New York Undercover	10:00 ER
11:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Proactive	12:30 Painstick
1:00 Rockford Files	2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Dial A Date	3:00 Dateline
3:30 Splash Entertainment	4:00 Splash Entertainment

Fri., March 15

6:00 CKCO-TV News	7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal	8:00 Unsolved Mysteries
9:00 Picket Fences	10:00 Homicide
11:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Basketball Forecast	12:30 Nightcourt
1:00 Rockford Files	2:00 Night Gallery
2:30 Date Line	3:00 Dial A Date
3:30 Splash Entertainment	4:00 Splash Entertainment

Wed., March 13

6:00 CKCO Action News	7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal	8:00 W5
9:00 Taking the Falls	10:00 Primetime Live
11:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Painstick	

Sat., March 16

6:00 Action News	6:30 Magic Circus
7:00 Brownstone Kid	7:30 Today's Inventor
8:00 Going Fishing	8:30 Game Nation
9:00 Wuz up	9:30 Big Shots
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts	11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00 The Great Outdoorsman	12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00 Movie: Smokey and The Bandit	
3:00 World Short Track	5:00 Lifestyle
Speed Skating	5:30 Inside Country
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News	6:30 Inside Entertainment
7:00 Nancy Drew	7:30 Missing Children
8:00 Sightings	9:00 Hope and Gloria
9:30 Home Court	10:00 Lonesome Dove
11:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Late Date	2:30 Dateline
3:00 Dial-a-date	3:30 Splash Entertainment
4:00 Splash Entertainment	4:30 Dateline
5:00 Slash Entertainment	

Sun. March 17

6:00 Action News	6:30 Real Fishing
7:00 World Vision	

8:00 Sunday AM	10:00 Risk Takers
10:30 Question Period	11:00 Church Service
12:00 Movie: Bye Bye Birdie	3:00 Basketball: Tor. @ Ind.
5:30 Cheers	6:00 Action News
6:30 Province Wide	7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 Cybil	8:30 News Radio
9:00 Movie: A Husband, A Wife And A Lover	
11:00 CTV News	11:30 CKCO Action News
12:00 Jimmy Swagart	1:00 Money Makers Live
1:30 TBA	2:00 Dial-A-Date
2:30 Dateline	3:00 Dateline

Mon., March 18

6:00 CKCO Action News	7:00 Wings
7:30 American Journal	8:00 Baywatch
9:00 Murphy Brown	9:30 Good Company
10:00 Law and Order	11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO Action News	12:00 Ab Flex
12:30 Jo Jo Psychic	1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Night Gallery	2:30 Dial-A-Date
3:00 Dateline	3:30 Dateline

daytime viewing	
5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Money Court
	11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Faith 20	2 Global News
	3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.	8 Middy
2 Kitty Cats	11 CKCO-TV News
3 (5:55) Body Tech	12 Middy
11 CKCO-TV News	
12 Newswatch Repeat	12:30 p.m.
	3 VR Land News
6:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Tell-A-Tale-Town	2 Days of Our Lives
3 (6:25) VR Land News	3 Body Tech
11 Canada A.M.	8 All My Children
12 Body Moves	11 Homestyle
	12 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2 Carebears	3 Travel Magazine
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	8 The Bold & The Beautiful
8 CBC Morning News	
12 Morning News	2:00 p.m.
	2 Danger Bay
7:30 a.m.	3 Cityline
2 Animaniacs	8 One Life To Live
	11 Another World
8:00 a.m.	12 As The World Turns
2 That's Warner Brothers!	
8:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 Sailer Moon	2 Entertainment Desk
	3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	2 General Hospital
2 World Vision	3 Hollywood Camera
(Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	8 Coronation Street
3 Supermarket Sweep	(Thurs. - Spilled Milk)
8 What on Earth	(Fri. - Can. Reflections)
11 McLean & Company	11 The Montel Williams Show
12 James Robison	12 Guiding Light
	3:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	3 SCTV
3 Best of Movie Television	8 The Urban Peasant
8 CBC Playground	
11 Everday Workout	4:00 p.m.
12 Urban Peasant	2 Saved By The Bell
	3 Charles Perez
10:00 a.m.	8 The Odyssey
2 Acting Crazy	11 Ricki Lake
(Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report	12 Mark Walberg
3 Maury Povich	
8 Theodore Tugboat	4:30 p.m.
11 Homeworks	2 The Young and the Restless
12 Theodore Tugboat	(Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
	8 Family Matters
10:15 a.m.	12 Mark Walberg Cont.
8 Fred Penner's Place	
12 Fred Penner's Place	5:00 p.m.
	3 Day and Date
10:30 a.m.	8 The Simpsons
2 100 Huntley Street	11 Baywatch
8 Mr. Dress Up	12 The Simpsons
11 Travel, Travel	
12 Mr. Dress Up	5:30 p.m.
	2 First News
11:00 a.m.	8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
3 Carnie	12 Fresh Prince
8 Canadian Sesame Street	
11 The Price Is Right	
12 Price Is Right	



channel 12

Mon., March 11	
6:00 Newswatch	8:00 Fifth Estate
7:00 Family Matters	9:00 Market Place
7:30 Fresh Prince	9:30 R.C.A.F.
8:00 The Nanny	10:00 The National
8:30 Can't Hurry Love	11:00 Newswatch
9:00 This Hour Has 22 Minutes	11:30 Taxi
9:30 Straight Up	12:00 Northern Response
10:00 The National	Commercial Programs
11:00 Newswatch	1:00 Movie: Double Identity
11:30 Taxi	
12:00 Northern Response	
1:00 Commercial	
1:30 Movie: Parson of Panamint	
Tues., March 12	
6:00 Newswatch	8:00 Newswatch
7:00 Baywatch	7:00 Taxi
	12:00 Northern Response
	1:00 Commercial Prog.
	1:30 Movie: Harvey

Thurs., March 14

6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Baywatch
8:00 The Nature of Things	9:00 North of 60
10:00 The National	11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Rough Cutz	12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Commercial	1:30 Movie: Always All Boats

Fri., March 15

6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Baywatch
8:00 The Rez	8:30 Mr. Bean
9:00 Rita and Friends	10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch	11:30 L. Sanders
12:00 Movie: Inters Can't Take Money	

Sat., March 16

6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing	6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada	7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen	

9:00 Radio India	10:00 Caribbean Show
10:30 Mastana Bahar	11:00 CHIR Greek Show
11:30 Street Cents	12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 Bass Ontario	1:00 Canadian Mania
2:00 WWF Challenge	3:00 TBA
4:00 Volleyball	6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Sportsbeat	7:00 Montreal Forum Special
7:30 Molson Leaf Hockey: Montreal	
10:30 Molson Leaf Hockey: Edmonton @ Los Angeles	
1:30 Late Night Movie	

Sun., March 17

6:00 Town and Country	6:30 Spirit Alive
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart	8:00 Benny Hin
8:30 Don Stewart	9:00 Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today	10:00 50 up
10:30 Day of Discovery	11:00 Robert Schuller

11:30 Man Alive	12:30 Cdn. Gardener
1:00 Country Canada	1:30 Hockey Night in Canada: Vancouver @ Toronto
4:30 World Vision	5:30 Newswatch
6:00 Disney	7:00 Road to Avonlea
8:00 Diana Kilmury	10:00 Sunday Report
11:00 Newswatch	11:30 Health Show
12:00 Northern Response	130 Commercial Programming

Mon., March 18

6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Fresh Prince	8:00 The Nanny
8:30 Mr. Bean	9:00 This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30 Straight Up	10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch	11:30 Taxi
12:00 Northern Response	1:00 Commercial Programs
1:30 Movie: Tough Guys	

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6:00 McManus	7:00 Nye Science Guy
6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	8:00 Studio Two
7:00 Land Location and Culture	9:00 Wycliffe
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	10:00 The Lifeboat
8:10 Polka Dot Door	11:00 McManus
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	11:30 Journeys
9:00 Join In!	12:00 Italianissimo
9:30 Kids Canada	
9:40 Today's Special	
10:10 The Magic Library	
10:30 Bookmice	
11:00 Chicken Minute	
11:30 Polka Dot Door	
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	
12:30 Allan Gregg	
1:00 A World of Natural Science	
1:15 Small Engines	
1:30 Mediterranean Cookery	
2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swansen	
2:30 Pins and Needles	
3:00 Well Being	
3:30 Eureka's Castle	
4:00 Art Attack	
4:30 The Magic School Bus	
5:00 Polka Dot Door	
5:30 Banana's in Pajamas	
5:35 Tots TV	
5:45 Polka Dot Door	
5:55 Pingu	
6:00 CRO	
6:30 Disney Presents: Bill	

3:30 Eureka's Castle	6:30 Bill Nye
4:00 TBA	7:00 The Global Family
4:30 The Magic School Bus	7:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
5:00 Polka Dot Door	8:00 Studio 2
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	9:00 Catherine Cookson
5:35 Tots TV	10:00 The View from Here
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	11:00 Dotto's Data Cafe
5:55 Pingu	11:30 Legacy: The Origins of Civilization
6:00 CRO	12:30 Legacy
6:30 Bill Nye	
7:00 Inquiring Minds	
7:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection	

Thurs., March 14	
6:00 Inquiring Minds	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
6:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	8:10 Polka Dot Door
7:00 Childhood and Adolescence	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:00 Join In!
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:30 Kids Canada
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:40 Today's Special
9:00 Join In!	10:10 TBA
9:30 Kids Canada	10:30 Bookmice
9:40 Today's Special	11:00 Chicken Minute
10:10 Just Like You	11:30 Polka Dot Door
10:30 Bookmice	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:00 Chicken Minute	12:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:00 Information Processing
12:00 Dudley the Dragon	1:15 Business
12:30 Inquiring Minds	1:30 R-2000
1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics	1:45 R-2000
1:15 Writing Workshop	2:00 Stretch Alive
1:30 A Career in Real Estate	2:30 Pins and Needles
2:00 Bits and Bytes	3:00 Car Care with Mary Bellows
2:30 Time to Grow	3:30 Eureka's Castle
3:00 The Middle East	4:00 TBA
3:30 Eureka's Castle	4:30 The Magic School Bus
4:00 Art Attack	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:30 The Magic School Bus	5:30 Banana's in Pajamas
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:35 Tots TV
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:35 Tots TV	5:55 Pingu
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	6:00 CRO
5:55 Pingu	6:30 Bill Nye the Science
6:00 CRO	7:00 The Global Family
	8:00 Studio 2
	9:00 Faith
	10:00 Human Edge
	11:00 Allen Greg in Conversations with...

Wed., March 13

6:00 Allan Gregg	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
6:30 Delia Smith's winter Collection	8:10 Polka Dot Door
7:00 Sociology and Crime	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
7:30 Sociology	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	9:00 Join In!
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:30 Kids Canada
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:40 Today's Special
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	10:10 Just Like You
9:00 Join In!	10:30 Bookmice
9:30 Kids Canada	11:00 Chicken Minute
9:40 Today's Special	11:30 Polka Dot Door
10:10 Just Like You	12:00 Dudley the Dragon
10:30 Bookmice	12:30 Inquiring Minds
11:00 Chicken Minute	1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:15 Writing Workshop
12:00 Dudley the Dragon	1:30 A Career in Real Estate
12:30 Inquiring Minds	2:00 Bits and Bytes
1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics	2:30 Time to Grow
1:15 Writing Workshop	3:00 The Middle East
1:30 A Career in Real Estate	3:30 Eureka's Castle
2:00 Bits and Bytes	4:00 Art Attack
2:30 Time to Grow	4:30 The Magic School Bus
3:00 The Middle East	5:00 Polka Dot Door
3:30 Eureka's Castle	5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
4:00 Art Attack	5:35 Tots TV
4:30 The Magic School Bus	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:55 Pingu
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	6:00 CRO
5:35 Tots TV	6:30 Bill Nye the Science
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	7:00 The Global Family
5:55 Pingu	8:00 Studio 2
6:00 CRO	9:00 Faith
	10:00 Human Edge
	11:00 Allen Greg in Conversations with...

11:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection	7:30 Widget
12:00 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	8:00 CRO

Fri., March 15

6:00 Imprint	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 Earth Revealed	8:10 Polka Dot Door
7:30 Earth Revealed	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:00 Join In!
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:30 Kids Canada
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:40 Today's Special
9:00 Join In!	10:10 TBA
9:30 Kids Canada	10:30 Bookmice
9:40 Today's Special	11:00 Chicken Minute
10:10 TBA	11:30 Polka Dot Door
10:30 Bookmice	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:00 Chicken Minute	12:30 Journeys
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:00 Mathematics for Technology
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:15 Information Processing
12:30 Journeys	1:30 Putting on the Arts
1:00 Mathematics for Technology	2:00 Photography 101
1:15 Information Processing	2:30 Pins and Needles
1:30 Putting on the Arts	3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan
2:00 Photography 101	3:30 Today's Special
2:30 Pins and Needles	4:00 Bookmice
3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan	4:30 Sing Me A Story with Belle
3:30 Today's Special	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Bookmice	5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
4:30 Sing Me A Story with Belle	5:35 Tots TV
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	5:55 Pingu
5:35 Tots TV	6:00 PUMPED!
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	6:30 Off The Hook
5:55 Pingu	7:00 Animal Hospital
6:00 PUMPED!	7:30 Journeys
6:30 Off The Hook	8:00 Studio 2
7:00 Animal Hospital	9:00 Hamish Macbeth
7:30 Journeys	10:00 Film International
8:00 Studio 2	11:50 The Baldy Man
9:00 Hamish Macbeth	12:15 Drop the Dead Donkey
10:00 Film International	12:30 Human Edge

Sat. March 16

6:00 Polka Dot Door	7:30 Widget
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas	8:00 CRO
6:35 Tots TV	8:30 Nature Watch
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts	8:40 Art Attack
7:00 Polka Dot Door	9:00 PUMPED!
7:30 Polka Dot Door	9:30 Off the Hook
8:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Sewing with Nancy
8:30 Polka Dot Door	10:30 Hand Knitting
9:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Geoff Hamilton's Cottage Gardens
9:30 Polka Dot Door	11:30 Look and Cook
10:00 Polka Dot Door	12:00 The Light gourmet
10:30 Polka Dot Door	12:30 Second languages
11:00 Polka Dot Door	1:00 Managing your classroom
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:30 Successful Home Video
12:00 Polka Dot Door	2:00 The County Workshop
12:30 Polka Dot Door	2:30 Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors
1:00 Polka Dot Door	3:00 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
1:30 Polka Dot Door	3:30 A Cook's Tour of France
2:00 Polka Dot Door	4:00 Polka Dot Shorts
2:30 Polka Dot Door	4:10 Tots TV
3:00 Polka Dot Door	4:30 Polka Dot Door
3:30 Polka Dot Door	4:40 Today's Special
4:00 Polka Dot Door	4:50 Wildside
4:30 Polka Dot Door	5:00 PUMPED!
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:30 Off The Hook
5:30 Polka Dot Door	6:00 National Geographic
6:00 Polka Dot Door	6:30 Movie: Suspicion
6:30 Polka Dot Door	7:00 Conversations
7:00 Polka Dot Door	7:30 Gaslight
7:30 Polka Dot Door	8:00 Conversations
8:00 Polka Dot Door	8:30 Wycliffe

4:00 Watergate	6:00 Inquiring Minds
5:00 Jack Houston's Imageland	6:30 The Bank Dick
5:30 Chestnut Soldier	8:00 Hearbeat
6:00 Inquiring Minds	9:00 Inside the Line
6:30 The Bank Dick	10:00 Imprint
8:00 Hearbeat	11:00 Allan Greg
9:00 Inside the Line	11:30 The View From Here

Mon., March 18

6:00 McManus	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	8:10 Polka Dot Door
7:00 Land Location and Culture	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	9:00 Join In!
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:30 Kids Canada
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:40 Today's Special
9:00 Join In!	10:10 The Magic Library
9:30 Kids Canada	10:30 Bookmice
9:40 Today's Special	11:00 Chicken Minute
10:10 The Magic Library	11:30 Polka Dot Door
10:30 Bookmice	12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:00 Chicken Minute	12:30 Allan Gregg
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:00 A World of Natural Science
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:15 Small Engines
12:30 Allan Gregg	1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery
1:00 A World of Natural Science	2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swansen
1:15 Small Engines	2:30 Pins and Needles
1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	3:00 Well Being
2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swansen	3:30 Eureka's Castle
2:30 Pins and Needles	4:00 Art Attack
3:00 Well Being	4:30 The Magic School Bus
3:30 Eureka's Castle	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Art Attack	5:30 Banana's in Pajamas
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Haliburton	March 28th 7:30 pm Community Hall (Above Arena)
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Easter Seal campaign is underway

March is Easter Seals month and communities across Ontario are raising money to help thousands of children with physical disabilities and their families across the province, according to Haliburton resident Ted Brandon. The Rotary Club member is also a representative on the Easter Seal Society Board of Directors.

Although the Easter Seal Society holds a number of fund raising activities throughout the year, the annual spring fund raising campaign also helps to raise awareness about the services Easter Seals provides and to profile some of the extraordinary families who require those services.

Brandon says he hopes that people will take the opportunity to help families in their communities. "More than 850 children in Central Ontario alone will receive much needed funding for

essential equipment and services through local campaign fund raising efforts," Brandon said. The Society's overall fund raising goal for 1996 is \$18 million, \$6 million of which needs to be raised during the spring campaign.

Along with a variety of community fund raising events, the main provincial initiative at campaign time is the Easter "seals"—widely promoted as a symbol of support for children with physical disabilities. Individuals should watch for their seals in the mail within the next few weeks.

In partnership with community organizations such as service clubs, the Easter Seals Society of Ontario provides direct services to children with physical disabilities through community nursing, financial assistance for equipment, camps, parent support programs, advocacy and funding for research.

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Staanworth residents ready for spring

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fell during the night! So back to dreaming again...

The four 'g's', (gasp, grunt, groan group) have been keeping fit with their bi-weekly exercise sessions under the leadership of Diane Greaves.

Bingo and euchre keep the minds of the players

alert and then of course, we have the weekly darts program which calls for deep concentration and accurate arm movement! The best scores are obtained when there is practice time, (especially Audrey's score). Katie sometimes forgets it is

darts we are playing, not curling, but she has received the "stars" for the winning toss.

Len and Mable Trodd celebrated 64 years of marriage this past week. The couple are usually away in Florida for the party, but this year family in Kingston, Burlington and Toronto have kept the event front and centre.

A walk down our halls tells us who are the curl-

ing fans and the hockey supporters. The baseball followers are getting primed for their favourite game as they listen to the Blue Jay scores.

Jean Marsh is still on

the sick list and our prayers are with her daily.

Do you ever think: "The future is the time when you wish you'd done what you're not doing now"?

Stanhope Seniors

St. Patrick's Day arrives early

Stanhope Seniors celebrated St. Patrick's Day today, (March 11) at our monthly luncheon. A get-together is held the second Monday of each month. About 75 members and guests enjoyed a filling lunch of green soup, corned beef on rye, relishes and a tasty green dessert.

The tables were graced with centre-pieces of green and white with shamrocks. Following lunch, we were entertained by Jock Mavor singing Irish ballads. He accompanied himself on the concertina.

Donna Pacey, Executive Director of the Haliburton County Home Support Services spoke to us about the services

available through her agency, which everyone found interesting.

President Al Dorman thanked Donna and our monthly draw was made at the conclusion of the meeting.

On Thursday March 7, our volunteer senior ladies once more treated Hyland Crest residents to refreshments and entertainment. We are forever grateful to those members who give so willingly of their time and we welcome any ladies who would like to help at the next tea party on April 4 at Hyland Crest in Minden.

The next Stanhope Seniors luncheon will be held on April 8.

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Minden Branch, Royal Canadian Legion**636 planning St. Paddy's night**

Bonjour!

March is half over and at the time of writing, the temperature is 20 degrees below (C). I've never heard so many people complain about a winter being so cold for so long. Spring is on the way and we'll soon forget about it.

Branch 636 will hold a St. Patrick's Matinee Dance on March 17 with the music of Kidd Country.

Other coming events include: Karaoke Night April 17 with entertainer Gord Bartley. This promises to be a great fun night from 8 to 11 p.m. with a \$2 admission.

For Easter, April 6, we are having another huge turkey and ham roll starting at 12 noon until ??? This is a very popular event so come early and enjoy a great afternoon.

Don't forget our meat rolls on Saturdays starting at 12:30 p.m. On special Saturdays, May 4 and June 1, we will be having variety rolls which consist of not only steaks, but other products as well. All members and guests are most welcome at all of the above events.

Here's to our President, Lloyd Johnson, who has just gone through surgery. All of our best to you Comrade!

Thanks to my Ways and Means Committee for all their support in our endeavours this year.

Member profile

The following is this month's profile of one of our comrades: the Quiet One - Syd Adamson

Syd was born of English parents in Longueil, Quebec on November 17, 1922. He attended public and high school in Longueil and upon completion of his schooling Syd joined the R.C.A.F. He went overseas in December 1941 where he served with the R.A.F. and received his training as an air gunner. Later, he received his commission with the R.C.A.F. His brother was overseas with the army at the same time.

Upon returning home, Syd renewed an old friendship with Lois and on June 29, 1946, they were married. Syd worked for the federal government Income Tax department for 33 years. In 1952 they left *La Belle Province* and transferred to Kitchener-Waterloo Income Tax office. At this time the family consisted of three sons and later another son and daughter completed the family.

Syd has been a member of the Royal Canadian

Legion Waterloo Branch #530 for twenty years and a member of #404 Wing RCAFA where he served as treasurer. He also served 18 years as treasurer of the Anglican Church in Kitchener-Waterloo.

In 1981 they decided to leave the big city for beautiful Haliburton Highlands.

Syd bought and operated Jay Lake Trailer Park also with Lois, daughter Jean and son-in-law Rob. Friends and family helped out as well. In 1988 they sold and moved to Hunter Creek Estates to retire - however, this does not mean that Syd has become a "couch potato".

After some persuasion, Syd transferred his Legion membership to Minden Branch #636 where he has served on the executive since his transfer and enjoys working with Cliff on finance.

Syd's hobbies include curling, golf, reading and travelling, which keeps him on the move, as well as his eight grandchildren.

Cubs's Chuckles

While out walking on the African Veldt one day, a missionary came face to face with a ferocious lion. Thinking his situation was hopeless, he sank to his knees in prayer, but then became greatly relieved when the lion got down on his knees beside him. "Dear Brother Lion" said the missionary, "How heartening it is to find you in Christian prayer when just a few minutes ago, I feared for my life!!" "Shuddup Stupid!" growled the lion, "I'm saying Grace!"

Service Clubs

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

The parents were certainly blessed, but so were Pearl Cowan and Joyce Owens who recently became proud GRANDPARENTS (again!) to a lovely baby boy.

The Friendship Club of St. Paul's held their weekly euchre last Monday and Katie Parker won most lone hands two week's in a row. (Deserves keeping an eye open, don't you think?). Pearl Cowan won the high score and Ken Rowden the low. All are welcome. They play at 1:30 p.m.

The Canadian Red Cross needs YOU. Give the gift of life at the blood donor clinic at Victoria Park Armouries in Lindsay on Thursday March 28th. They are open from noon to 7:30 pm. Bring signed identification. Please, help others.

Club 35 (9 km north of Carnarvon), euchre wins for this past week went to Norm Lee for most lone hands; Laurel and Len Tompkins for high score. Other wins to Mildred Archer and Murray Daniels. Everybody is welcome Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Partners are not required. They hold 50-50 draws and the winner last week was Marjorie Cowen. Their next "wheels to meals" dinner is noon March 12.

If someone remarks that you are over the hill, remind them that that's the time when you start to pick up speed.

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Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., Stanhope Library holds contract bridge, and last week the top three winners were Russ Fair (1), Dorothy Strype (2), and Morris Hansen (3). A grand slam was bid and

made by Earl Hayne and Russ Fair. Does this sound challenging to you? Everyone is welcome. No partners required.

Enjoy St. Patrick's s-t-e-w supper at St. Paul's Anglican Church Friday March 15, 5-7 p.m.: adults \$7, children \$3. While we are "at St. Paul's", remember their LENTEN lunch which follows a brief service and prayer Wednesdays. This Wednesday read and reflect on the life of Mary of Bethany. Everyone welcome.

Legion Branch 636, Minden, dared euchre players on leap year day, February 29, and still came out with happy winners. Most lone hands were Lila Mitchell and Neil Cartwright. High scores were Rhoda Woolner and Truman McNeil. Low scores went to Maria(?) Tschida and Vina Dredge.

Alzheimer Society have the following events: (1) Tuesday, March 19: info. seminar at Fenelon Falls Seniors Hall, Main St., 1:30 p.m. Call 705-878-0126.

(2) Thursday, March 21: support group at the Lakefield Community Care Office, 275 Queen St., Lakefield, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Call 705/748-5131, Donna MacIntosh. Open to family & friends of Alzheimer or related dementia patients.

At the Lochlin Community Centre last Tuesday high euchre hands went to George Bartley and Marg Robinson and low euchre hands to Gerald Hicks and Joyce Schellenberg. Most lone hands was won by Betty Hicks. These good folks meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Next "meeting" is in Gelert. You recall me mentioning that the ladies made 4 bedrolls for the homeless. Well, they have kept busy and turned out 3 more! Congratulations ladies.

You did know that mistakes serve a purpose. People find much pleasure in pointing them out to us.

There is lots going on at the Stanworth Terrace. Monday and Friday mornings it's exercise time; special speakers. Monday is cribbage, bid euchre and euchre games with many joining in. On March 1, they held their monthly pot luck and served birthday cake to all of the February birthday boys and girls. A special presentation was made by President Helen to Jeanne in appreciation for her 6 years as secretary of the Parkside Social Club. Following this, Don Burch and Bill Payne entertained them with sing-a-long music.

Noble Motel, Moore Falls, entertained a goodly bunch of euchre players last Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Folks always enjoy their cards there. This time the most lone hands category went to Gord Hughes with high score to Doug Reed and second high score to Leslie Francis. Don't be shy, everyone is welcome.

Haliburton County Home Support Services is offering to their various program volunteers a CPR Heart Start Course. Its on Tuesday March 26 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. but you must register by Wednesday March 13 by calling 457-2941.

When you are arguing with a fool, be sure he isn't doing the same thing.

Sincere sympathy is extended to all of

the family and friends of Norman Titus, Diane Claus, Evelyn MacKenzie, Gwen Cowen, Roberta Walker, Georges Brabant and Mike Riordon who passed away recently.

We have had wonderful response to earlier wishes for Florence Robinson to have company since she was shut in. Over the weekend, her son Bradley and his family came up from Toronto to visit with her.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, bid euchre is played at the Stanhope Firehall and we missed their goings on last week due to a "glitch in the system". (Marg, who usually calls me, hasn't been able to get out because of the snow so this week I called Lottie Ruttan and we straightened out the problem). Both moonshots went to Lottie Ruttan and hidden scores to Judie Girling and Ken Clement. High scores to Bill Milford, Jamie Chambers, Garth Windsor and Pat Scadden. Other winners were Helen Windsor and Jean Scadden. Congratulations.

If our good readers prefer to drop off items for this column at *The Times* instead of calling me please be sure the information is clear and legible. If it is not self-explanatory then my poor head can't absorb it. I would also appreciate it if you included your name and phone number with the article in case there is something I don't understand. Thank you.

Something old, something new Something borrow and something blue

Watch for the Wedding Supplement with next week's edition of The Times

Wanted Unusual Logs For 1st Annual Log Auction

The Haliburton County Forestry Opportunities Committee is organizing its first annual Log Auction. This is an opportunity for suppliers in the Highlands area to sell high valued or unusual assortments. The auction will bring together buyers and sellers of such specialty timber products as:

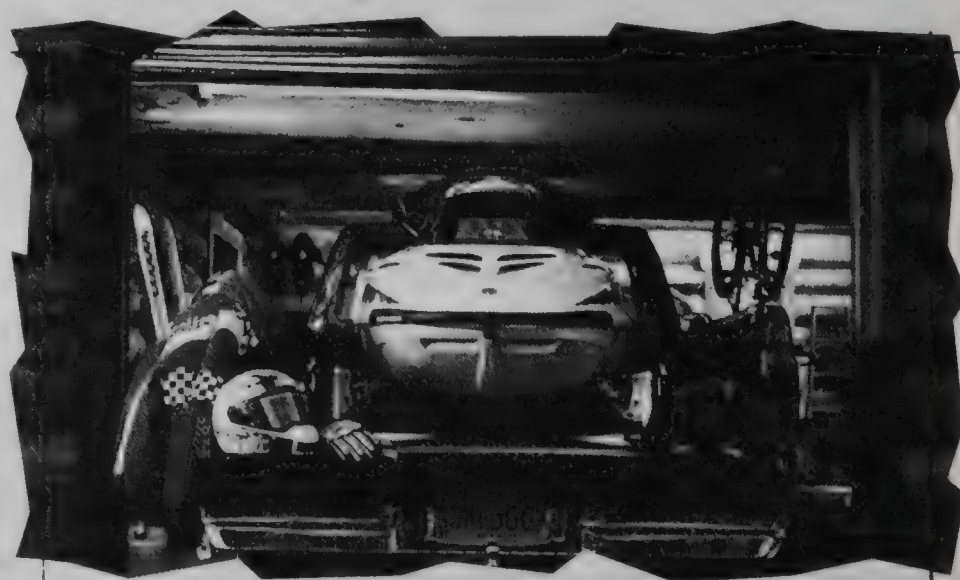
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| • good veneer grade hardwoods | • any unusual species: |
| • curl maple | e.g. -butternut |
| • bird's eye maple | -walnut |
| • flaming birch | -elm |
| • burls (min. 12" length on either side) | -basswood |
| • over-sized logs (pine, ash > 18') | -cherry |
| • etc. | -sumac |

Where: Gravel pit opposite Maple Lake United Church (between Norley Rd. & Airport Rd., Hwy. #118)
When: Saturday, May 4th, 1996, auction starts at 10:00 a.m.

Log Delivery: Log deliveries will be accepted Friday, March 15, from 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. at the gravel pit in Stanhope or by prior arrangement.

Conditions: The organizers maintain the right to reject logs at time of delivery. Logs will remain the legal title of suppliers until sold.

For more information or to make prior arrangements for log delivery contact:
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FOR SALE: 1990 Safari Scout skidoo 377. Good condition with cover, new skis and carbides. \$1,500.00 firm. 489-2231. 3BC

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Driving or maintenance work needed? I have an AZ licence with a clean driving record, am mechanically inclined, 31 years old and recently moved to Haliburton County. Call Grant 286-6028. 2Ctfn

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STUDENTS

Special **FREE SUMMER WORK WANTED** columns will appear March 11, 18 and 25. Use these columns to let potential employers know you are available for work this summer, stating your skills and area of interest. HHSS students can submit their **FREE SUMMER WORK WANTED** classified ads at the High School Guidance Office until March 6. **FREE SUMMER WORK WANTED** classified ads will also be accepted as per the instructions in the section above. Please limit your ad to 30 words or less.

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3BC

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BUS TRIP

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3AB

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April 15 to July 4

Sessions available:

Tuesdays 8-9 a.m.; 10 to 11 a.m.

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Sessions to be held at the PineStone Indoor Pool.
COSTS: \$45 with activity card per session.

\$60 without activity card per session.

Registration opens March 11, 1996 at 9 a.m. Please call 457-2941 for more information or to register. 3B

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St. Paul's Church, Minden

Friday, March 15

5 to 7 p.m.

Adults: \$7.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final meeting of the ACTING HEALTH SERVICES BOARD for Haliburton County and Area will be held

Wednesday, March 13, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Church, Haliburton. Everyone Welcome. Following incorporation on April 1, 1996, the new board will be known as HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES.

3B

The following are the names of the past month's Weekly Winners of the Winning Wednesdays Draw, a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, each winning \$175: February 7: Rebecca Gimmi; February 14: Brian and Lindy Watson; February 21: Anna Newton; February 28: Rebecca Gimmi. 3B

LETTERING & CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Register for either: Wednesday, March 13, 1 to 3 p.m. or Thursday, March 14 7 to 9 p.m. Artist Ed Araquel will teach the fundamentals! Limited space. Call Rails' End Gallery at 457-2330 to register. Non-members \$6.00. Members \$3.00. 3B

LOST

LOST: German Shepherd pup, black and tan. Also, orange and white collie mix. Reward for return of our much-loved pets. Phone 454-2082. 3B

BIRTHS

ANDERSON - Tracey and Gregg are delighted to announce the arrival of

BRENNAN ALEXANDER a brother for Jacqueline. Brennan arrived January 27, 1996 at 7:57 p.m. weighing in at 5lbs 3 oz at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia. Proud grandparents are Pat and Gary Badger of Haliburton and Joan and Norm Anderson of Maple.

IT'S A BOY!

Harold and Denise Cowen are proud to announce the arrival of their son

Thomas DAVIS Arnold born February 24, 1996, weighing 6 lbs 4 oz. Davis and his parents would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Scarborough General Hospital for making his arrival a safe one.

PERSONAL

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CARDS OF THANKS

Minden & Area Police Support Association would like to thank Keaney Chrysler, The Art-Affect Gallery, Minden IDA Drug Store, Home Hardware, Hope Satellite, Gord Monk Funeral Home and Westside Jug City for sponsoring our 1996 radio fees. Thank you for your support.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to those who attended our retirement party and to those who couldn't come but sent their good wishes. Thanks to Mac and Trish for their effort and also to Tim, Mac, Mike, Joe and Robb for their presentations and gifts. I apologize to "Smitty" for the "oversight". However, I can assure you it was regrettable, but temporary. Thanks to Tim, Heather and Mack, Gordie and Kim for their continued support. Thanks to Birch Point Lodge for their hospitality and fine food. Thanks to all for the memories.
Bob and Bev Wood.

On behalf of Darrell MacKenzie and family we would like to express our many thanks for the compassionate care given by the Minden, Haliburton, Lindsay and Peterborough Hospitals, nurses and staff. The unselfish care given by these members enabled us to enjoy the luxury of having Evelyn with us for an extended period. We wish to extend our appreciation to all the members of the VON, Homemakers and the community of Minden and surrounding area for their warm and unsurpassed care. Thanks.
Darrell, Corey MacKenzie.

My sincere thanks to the staff members, parents and students who were all so helpful and supportive during the illness of my friend, Diane Claus. God Bless you.
Mrs. Sandra Valentine.

I would like to thank Gord Monk and family for their kindness and thanks to Extendercare and Dr. Hartwick for the excellent care given to Bob. Many thanks to neighbours and friends for the lovely cards. Special thanks to Marg and Peter Worrell and Corinne Howell for all their help.
Frances Carter and family.

AT REST

JOHNSON, William (Bill)

Passed away Saturday, March 2, 1996 at the Queensway Hospital, Etobicoke. Beloved husband of Carol. Dearly loved father of Kelly, Christine and Michel Giroux, Lisa and Rob, David and Deborah and Darlene and Rob Fenech. Beloved son of Lena and the late Harold Johnson. Dear brother of Jim, Al, Cathy, Art, Edith and Bob. Extra-special Grandfather of Channele, Brittney, Krystal, Victoria and Bridgette. A special thanks to the devotion of Dr. Sameshima and staff of Queensway Hospital. Friends called at the Turner & Porter Butler Chapel Etobicoke on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A funeral service was held from the chapel on Wednesday, March 6 at 1 o'clock. Cremation followed. For those who wish, remembrances may be made to the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetes Association.

RIORDON, Mike

(Former President of Local 94 C.U.P.E.; Deputy Reeve Laxton, Digby and Longford Township; Served on Council for over 15 years; and was President of the Norland Athletic Club.) Suddenly at Minden, Ontario on Monday, March 4, 1996 in his 68th year. Beloved husband of Jackie of Head Lake. Loving father of Ann of Markham, Rob of B.C., Jimmie of Ottawa and Monique of Norland. Stepfather of Elodie of Chippewa and Michael of CFB Borden. Fondly remembered by his nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Dear brother of Leonard of Florida. Predeceased by his brother Craig. Friends called at the COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Cameron Street (on Hwy. 35) in Cobocok (705) 454-3913 on Thursday, March 7, 1996 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to the COBOCONK COMMUNITY CENTRE, Grandy Road, Cobocok on Friday morning, March 8, 1996 for Funeral and Committal Services at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

HEMING, Timothy James

1995 Junior Citizen of the Year Peacefully at the Hospital for Sick Children Toronto on Saturday March 9, 1996, at the age of twelve. Teacher. Healer. Beamer of Love. He touched so many and the ripples of his life will flow on still. For all those who loved him, he thanks you and blesses you. Son of Laurie and Rob, brother of Kate and Jesse, grandson of Ruth and Paul Thuot and Paul and Mary Heming. A memorial service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden (705-286-2181), on Sunday March 17, 1996 at 2 p.m. with visitation from 12-2 p.m. Cremation. Everyone is welcome to the reception after the service at Mattsson's Restaurant, Carnarvon. Memorial donations to the Tim Heming Bursary Fund would be appreciated by the family.

MACKENZIE, Evelyn May

Peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Saturday, March 2, 1996 at the age of 59. Remembered by her loving husband Darrell of Minden. Dear mother of Debbie, Andrew, Sarah, Deanna, Michael and Corey. Fondly remembered by her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Pat, Marg, Jean and predeceased by June. Mrs. MacKenzie rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996 with the Funeral Service following in the Chapel at 2 p.m. Cremation. Memorial donations to the Victoria/Haliburton Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

LOWTHER, Arthur

After a short illness at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Saturday March 9, 1996, in his 76th year. Dear father of Patricia MacLean of Oshawa and Christine Lamb of Keswick. Loving grandfather of Michael, Lindsay, David, Colin, Sasha and Mark. Dear brother of Barbara Carpenter, Douglas Lowther and predeceased by Henry Lowther. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, Sunday. Funeral service in the Chapel on Monday March 11 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Legion Service in the Chapel on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

AT REST

CRAWFORD, Earl Kitchener

(Resident of Minden, Ontario) On Thursday, March 7, 1996 at Haliburton Hospital after a long struggle with Cancer. He is survived by his children, Jim, John, Cheryl and special friend Nora Hogg. Thank you to Sheila Austin, Homecare, Victorian Order of Nurses, his doctors and the staff at Haliburton Hospital for their care and support. At Earl's request no Funeral Service will be held. Cremation to follow. In accordance with his wishes his friends gathered at his home to share their memories and celebrate his life. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy 118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209.

WALKER, Eva Roberta (nee Rose)

At the Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto as the result of an accident on Monday, March 4, 1996. In her 80th year. Beloved wife of the late Bill Walker. Dear sister of Violet Milligan of Quesnel, B.C., Kathleen Keith of Los Angeles and predeceased by Madeline Milligan, Edith Comforti, Lorraine Pritchard and William Rose. Fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Walker rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Friday, March 8, 1996 at 11 a.m. Spring interment Ingoldsby Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Ingoldsby Cemetery Fund would be appreciated by the family.

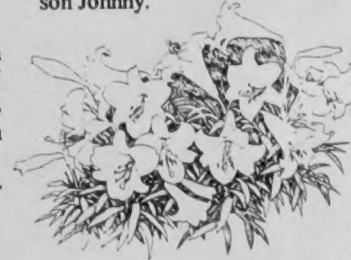
IN MEMORIAM

MARTIN, Alice - In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt who passed away March 10, 1995. May the winds of love blow softly And whisper, so you'll hear That we all love and miss you And wish that you were here. Forever in our hearts, Teresa; Josie & Ed; John, Jim & Elaine and all their children.

McELWAIN, Ronald - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle who passed away March 11, 1995. To us you were so special What more is there to say, Except to wish with all our hearts That you were here today. Sadly missed by Don, Cindy, Gavin and Matthew.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS, Frank - In loving memory of a dear Dad and grandfather who passed away March 10, 1991. What we'd give if we could say Hello Dad in the same old way. To hear your voice, see your smile, To sit with you and chat a while. So you who have a father, cherish him with care, For you'll never know the heart-ache Till you see his vacant chair. Forever in our hearts and sadly missed by daughter Doreen, son Willis, son-on-law John, grandson Johnny.



IN MEMORIAM

DAVIS, Frank - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away March 10, 1991. We think of you in silence, And we often speak your name, And all we have is a picture in a frame, Our hearts still ache in sadness And silent tears still flow, For what it was to lose you, No one will ever know. Sadly missed by his wife Mae.

DAVIS, Frank - In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather who passed away March 10, 1991. A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps your memory ever near. Time takes away the edge of grief But memory turns back every leaf. Lois, Glen and family.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-90-14)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 21, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on April 11, 1996 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Part Lot 21, Concession 4, Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey, dated November 6, 1995.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 28th day of February, 1996.

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